

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2012

**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

Of incorporation)

**1-13300**  
(Commission

File Number)

**54-1719854**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**1680 Capital One Drive,**

**McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 720-1000**

**22102**  
(Zip Code)

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 17, 2012, Capital One Financial Corporation (the Company ) filed a prospectus supplement (the Prospectus Supplement ) to its shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-181047) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2012. In accordance with the Shareholders Agreement the Company entered into on February 17, 2012 with ING Groep N.V., the Company filed the Prospectus Supplement for the purpose of registering 54,028,086 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares ), that may be offered or sold by the selling stockholder identified in the Prospectus Supplement.

The opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, relating to the validity of the Shares, is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

- 5.1 Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2012

**CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ John G. Finneran, Jr.

Name: John G. Finneran, Jr.

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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