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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVE AT CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – March 15, 2007 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced the placement of Donald Barnes II as executive vice president, Louisiana banking executive at Capital One. Capital One Financial Corporation is a financial holding company that offers a broad spectrum of financial products and services to consumers, small businesses, and commercial clients.

Barnes had most recently been the senior vice president, retail market manager at JPMorgan Chase. Previous to that, Barnes was the senior vice president, retail and business banking market manager at Bank One. Barnes received his BS in Marketing and Business Management from Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio.

About Morgan Samuels Company

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