

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESSE DANIEL		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol V F CORP [VFC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004						
105 CORPORATE CENTER BOULEVARD									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
GREENSBORO, NC 27408									
(City)			(State)			(Zip)			
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	09/30/2004		A		237.6138	(1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	237.6138	(1) (4)	5,933.5404	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HESSE DANIEL 105 CORPORATE CENTER BOULEVARD GREENSBORO, NC 27408	X			

## Signatures

Mark R. Townsend for Daniel R. Hesse (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	10/01/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents phantom stock units ("PSUs") accrued under the VF Corporation Directors' Deferred Savings Plan ("Plan"), to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement. PSUs are acquired based on a fund in which a trustee invests contributions in shares of VF Corporation Common Stock in the open market. The number of PSUs owned may vary over time

(1) due to reinvestment by the trustee of dividends, the holding of a portion of the fund's assets in cash rather than shares, and changes in the proportionate interest in the fund of other participants. The reporting person receives quarterly statements regarding the fund. Accordingly, information regarding the number of PSUs acquired at the reporting date and beneficially owned as a result of that transaction is estimated based on the amount of the reporting person's cash deferrals under the Plan and the closing price of shares on the date of the deferral.

(2) Column 2 should have an entry which reads "1 for 1".

(3) There is no date that should appear in these columns. These columns are not applicable to this particular filing.

(4) See also Footnote #1. Each PSU was acquired at the election of the Director by deferring \$49.45 (estimated) of fees per PSU.

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