

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Batten Bradley W (Last) (First) (Middle) 105 CORPORATE CENTER BOULEVARD (Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol V F CORP [VFC]		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	312.0847 (1)	\$ (2)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Batten Bradley W 105 CORPORATE CENTER BOULEVARD GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

Mark R. Townsend for Bradley W. Batten (Pursuant to Signing Authority on File)	10/29/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 units of ownership as a participant in the VF Common Stock Fund of the Executive Deferred Savings Plan to be settled 100% in cash upon reporting person's (1) retirement or on specified dates thereafter. Account statements report fund transactions and balances as cash amounts, so the number of phantom stock units reported as beneficially owned is based on the 10/21/2004 account value divided by the 10/21/2004 market price.

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

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