UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|Direct |Nature of |

or |Indirect |

12.

| Code

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hurst, Robert _____ (First) (Middle) c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co. 85 Broad Street (Street) New York 10004 New York, _____ (City) (State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol V. F. Corporation 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year September/2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director] 10% Owner Officer (give title below)] Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <TABLE> <CAPTION> Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | 4. 15. |Owner-- 1 | Securities Acquired (A) or |Amount of |ship 1 13. | Disposed of (D) ||Securities |Form: 17. | Transaction| (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially

| -----|Owned at End | (D)

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| (A) |
                              |Transaction | (Instr. 8) |
                                                                                of Month
|Indirect |Beneficial|
Title of Security
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                                                | | 3,400
                                                                | D | $30.97 |
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Common Stock
                               9/18/01
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                                                                 | A | $31.00
I | 01 |
                                                9/24/01
                                                          91
                                                                 | A | $30.36
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
       owned directly or indirectly.
^{\star} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction
 4(b)(v).
FORM 4 (continued)
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                 Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
                        (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
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|10. |
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|Owner-|
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|ship |
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            or
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                                                              of Underlying
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|Secur-|of
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|ity: |In-
                    13.
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|Direct|direct|
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|(Month/Day/Year) |

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| direct Owner- Derivative (I) ship | Deriv- | (Month/ | 8) | |) | Date | Expira- | 1 | Nun | mber | lity | Mo | nth |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|---|--------|---------|-------|
| Security (Instr | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | _ | Year) | Code \ | / (A) | (D) | cisable | Date | Title | Sha | ares | 5) | 4) | |
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| <c> <c> <c> Stock Option</c></c></c> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| | \$35.40 | 2/6/01 | 7 A | | I | 02/06/02 | 102/05/1 | 1 Common | | | | | |
| Stock Option | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$26.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$43.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | | | | · | | | | | | | | I | |
| | \$43.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | \$34.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | | | | I I | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$26.00 | | | | | | | | | | | I | 4,200 |
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| Stock Option | 1 \$24.00 | 1 | 1 1 | | I | 06/06/95 | 1 | I 4 Common | Stockl 3 | 3.600 | I I | 1 | 3,600 |
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| Phantom Stock | 1 | I | 1 1 | 1 1 | I | | I | I | 1 | | I | I | |
| | 1-for-1 | | | | | | | | | 655.8264 | l | | |

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Explanation of Responses:

- 01: The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). The securities reported herein as indirectly purchased and sold were purchased and sold by Goldman Sachs. These securities are beneficially owned directly by Goldman Sachs. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs will remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Company. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 02: The transactions reported herein were part of baskets which did not meet the requirements for exemption as outlined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although it is expected that the subsequent sales will be part of approved baskets, such sales have not been effected yet.
- 03: The shares reported herein as indirectly owned are held by spouse as trustee for children.
- 04: The phantom stock units were accrued under the $V.\ F.\ Corporation$ directors deferred savings plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the Reporting Person's retirement.

**Signature of Reporting Person
Attorney-in-fact

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.