

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.
85 Broad Street

(Street)
New York, New York 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

V. F. Corporation
(VFC)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December/1998

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

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

Owner-	Form:	7.	3.	4.	5.	16.
				Securities Acquired (A) or	Amount of	ship
			Disposed of (D)		Securities	

1. Direct or Indirect	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) (I)
<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock D							4,000	
Common Stock I 01			12/14/98	183	D	\$46.013		
Common Stock I 01			12/14/98	183	D	\$46.00		
Common Stock I 01			12/15/98	366	A	\$45.125		
Common Stock I 01			12/23/98	300	A	\$45.5282		
Common Stock I 01			12/24/98	300	D	\$47.50	-0-	
Common Stock I 02							800	

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

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

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

10. Owner-ship of Deriv-ive	11. Deriv-ive	12. Conversion	13. Number of	14. Title and Amount	15. Number

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 or 4)	2. Nature of Ownership (Direct or Indirect)	3. Exercise Price	4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	5. Action Code (Instr. 8)	6. Acquired or Disposed (A or D)	7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Amount or Number of Shares	10. Price of Securities (Instr. 5)	11. Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)

<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Stock Option											
(right to buy)	\$24.00					06/06/95	12/05/04	Common Stock	3,600		3,600
D											
Stock Option											
(right to buy)	\$26.00					06/05/96	12/04/05	Common Stock	4,200		4,200
D											
Stock Option											
(right to buy)	\$34.10					06/03/97	12/02/06	Common Stock	4,800		4,800
D											
Stock Option											
(right to buy)	\$43.30					02/10/99	02/09/08	Common Stock	4,800		4,800
D											
Phantom Stock											
Units	1-for-1					03	03	Common Stock	3,463		3,463
D											

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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 and may be deemed to have been 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 the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

02: The shares reported herein as indirectly owned are held by spouse as trustee for children.

03: 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.

By: s/ Hans L. Reich

**Signature of Reporting Person Attorney-in-fact

January 11, 1999

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.