

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

January/1999

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		

(Instr. 3 4)	ity 4)	(Year)	Code V	(A)	(D)	icisable	Date	Title	Shares	(5)	(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/ Roger S. Begelman

February 10, 1999

**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.

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