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July 17, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 16, 2002

Commission file number: 1-5256

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V. F. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

23-1180120  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

628 GREEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 500  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27408  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(336) 547-6000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5 - OTHER EVENTS

Raymond G. Viault, age 57, was elected to the Board of Directors of VF Corporation on July 16, 2002, for a term expiring at the 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Viault has been Vice Chairman of General Mills, Inc. (a manufacturer and marketer of consumer food products) since 1996. From 1990 to 1996, Mr. Viault was President of Kraft Jacobs Suchard in Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. Viault was with Kraft General Foods for a total of 20 years, serving in a variety of major marketing and general management positions. Mr. Viault earned his bachelor's degree from Brown University in Providence, R.I., and his MBA from Columbia University in New York City. Mr. Viault is also a director of General Mills, Inc. and Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

ITEM 7 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release issued by VF Corporation on July 16, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

V.F. CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert K. Shearer

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Robert K. Shearer  
Vice President-Finance  
(Chief Financial Officer)

Date: July 16, 2002

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