FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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MUDD MICHAEL	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2004 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRAFT FOODS INC [KFT]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE LAKES DRIVE	31,00,200.		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		Individual or Joint	/Group Filing (Check			
(Street)			Executive Vice President			X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NORTHFIELD IL 60093						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Class A Common Stock		12,770	D							
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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	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Options (Right to Buy)	01/31/2003	06/12/2011	Class A Common Stock	21,790	31	D				
Options (Rights to Buy)	(1)	06/12/2011	Class A Common Stock	16,130	31	D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options will vest on June 12, 2006 unless Kraft Foods Inc. satisfies certain performance criteria, in which case the options will vest on a schedule during the three years following the date of grant.

/s/ Krista A. Endres, by power of attorney 01/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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KRAFT FOODS INC.

Authorization and Designation to Sign and File Section 16 Reporting Forms

The undersigned, an officer of Kraft Foods Inc., a Virginia corporation (the "Company"), does hereby authorize and designate Theodore L. Banks, Krista A. Endres, Terry M. Faulk or Marc S. Firestone to sign and file on his or her behalf any and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 relating to equity securities of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Section 16"). This authorization, unless earlier revoked in writing, shall be valid until the undersigned's reporting obligations under Section 16 with respect to equity securities of the Company shall cease. All prior such authorizations are hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Authorization and Designation on this 9th day of January, 2004.

/s/ Michael Mudd