FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last) THREE LA	(First)	(Middle)	.2/01/2004		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title		on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2004		
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093  (City) (State) (Zip)					Senior Vice Pres		below) esident		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Class A Common Stock					15,840 D						
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 Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Convers or Exerc	ion (	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable			3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	ve d	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy)			01/31/2003	06/12/201	1 C	lass A Common Stock	22,590	31		D	
Options (Right to Buy)		(1)	06/12/201	1 C	lass A Common Stock	16,130	31		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ 5{,}376\ options\ vested\ on\ June\ 12,\ 2002.\ 10{,}754\ options\ will\ vest\ on\ June\ 12,\ 2006.$ 

/s/ Theodore L. Banks, by power of attorney

12/09/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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 30th day of November, 2004.

/s/ Franco Suardi