FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2003		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)		• •		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) (City)	(State)	(Zip)			X Officer (give title below) SrVP, Gen'l Counsel,		10% Owner Other (specify below) , Corp Secy		6. 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)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.			4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Options (Righ	ts to Buy)		01/31/2003	06/12/2011	Cla	ass A Common Stock	5,970	31	D			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Krista A. Endres, by power of attorney

11/10/2003

** 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 Krista A. Endres, Theodore L. Banks, Terry M. Faulk, Richard R. Floersch or Gerhard Pleuhs 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 this 10th day of November, 2003.

/s/ Marc S. Firestone