
**UNITED STATES
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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2009

KRAFT FOODS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-16483
(Commission File Number)

52-2284372
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Three Lakes Drive, Northfield, Illinois
(Address of Principal executive offices)

60093-2753
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code: (847) 646-2000

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 12, 2009, Mary L. Schapiro submitted her resignation as a member and Lead Director of the Board of Directors of Kraft Foods Inc., as a member and Chair of its Nominating and Governance Committee, and as a member of its Audit Committee. As specified in her resignation letter, the effective date of Ms. Schapiro's resignation is January 15, 2009. Ms. Schapiro's resignation was in connection with her recent nomination to serve as Chair of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and not the result of any disagreement with Kraft on any matter relating to Kraft's operations, policies, or practices.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 15, 2009

KRAFT FOODS INC.

/s/ Carol J. Ward

Name: Carol J. Ward

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary