

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

V.F. Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

918204108

(CUSIP Number)

January 31, 1999

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
Ursula F. Fairbairn

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a)
b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With

5) Sole Voting Power	14,330+
6) Shared Voting Power	22,923,288*

7) Sole Dispositive Power	14,330+
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8) Shared Dispositive Power	22,923,288*
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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 22,937,618

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 19.1

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

+ Includes currently exercisable options for 12,600 shares.

* Ms. Fairbairn is Co-Trustee with PNC Bank, National Association and M. Rust Sharp with respect to these shares.

ITEM 1(a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

V.F. Corporation

ITEM 1(b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
628 Green Valley Road, Suite 500
Greensboro, NC 27408

ITEM 2(a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:
Ursula F. Fairbairn

ITEM 2(b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
American Express Company
200 Vesey Street
New York, NY 10285-5101

ITEM 2(c) - CITIZENSHIP:
U.S.

ITEM 2(d) - TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:
Common Stock

ITEM 2(e) - CUSIP NUMBER:
918204108

ITEM 3 - IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(c), CHECK THIS BOX.
[X]

ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of January 31, 1999:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	22,937,618 shares
(b) Percent of Class:	19.1
(c) Number of shares to which such person has:	
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	14,330+
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	22,923,288*
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	14,330+
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	22,923,288*

+ Includes currently exercisable options for 12,600 shares.

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M. Rust Sharp with respect to these shares.

ITEMS 5 THROUGH 10: Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and
correct.

February 10, 1999

Date

/s/ Ursula F. Fairbairn

Signature - Ursula F. Fairbairn