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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): 06/22/2009**

**Kraft Foods Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-16483**

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**52-2284372**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Three Lakes Drive, Northfield, IL 60093-2000**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(847) 646-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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**

(b) On June 22, 2009, Kraft Foods Inc. issued a press release announcing Mr. Searer's retirement and the forthcoming appointment of W. Anthony Vernon as President, Kraft Foods North America. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) See Exhibit Index for a complete list of exhibits being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Kraft Foods Inc.

Date: June 22, 2009

By:           /s/  Marc S. Firestone          

Marc S. Firestone  
Executive Vice President, Corporate & Legal Affairs  
and General Counsel

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-99.1	Kraft Foods Inc. Press Release, dated June 22, 2009.

[Kraft Foods Inc. Logo]

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**KRAFT FOODS NAMES TONY VERNON PRESIDENT, KRAFT FOODS NORTH AMERICA**  
Former J&J Leader Brings Exceptional CPG, Marketing and Innovation Experience to Role  
Rick Searer to Retire in September after Nearly 30 Years of Outstanding Service

NORTHFIELD, Ill. - June 22, 2009 - Kraft Foods Inc. (NYSE: KFT) announced today that W. Anthony (Tony) Vernon will become President, Kraft Foods North America, in mid-August. Vernon, 53, joins Kraft Foods from private equity firm Ripplewood Holdings, following a successful career at Johnson & Johnson. He will report to Chairman and CEO Irene Rosenfeld and become a member of the Kraft Foods Executive Team.

"Tony has an impressive history of building and sustaining iconic consumer brands. His strong track record of growth through consumer-driven innovation, world-class marketing and strong retail relationships will help to further accelerate our business performance," said Rosenfeld.

Vernon replaces Rick Searer, who will retire at the end of September.

Rosenfeld continued: "For nearly 30 years, Rick has been an exceptional member of our team. At every step on the corporate ladder, he achieved impressive business results. But more than that, Rick has a truly rare combination of intellect and humanity, insight and inspiration, drive and compassion. These are hallmarks of a great leader. We'll miss him."

Vernon is a 26-year veteran of the healthcare industry, principally in consumer businesses at Johnson & Johnson, and over the last three years as healthcare industry partner of Ripplewood Holdings. At J&J, Vernon ran multibillion-dollar independent business units and led many of that company's largest consumer brands, including Tylenol, Motrin, Pepcid AC, Imodium and Splenda. His accomplishments include leading the strategic evaluation, licensing and launch of Concerta and turning Remicade into a market leader in biologics; both of these prescription drugs are now billion dollar franchises for J&J.

Vernon earned a bachelor's degree in history from Lawrence University and an MBA from the Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Kraft Foods ([www.kraftfoodscompany.com](http://www.kraftfoodscompany.com)) makes today delicious in 150 countries around the globe. Our 100,000 employees work tirelessly to make delicious foods consumers can feel good about. From American brand icons like Kraft cheeses, dinners and dressings, Maxwell House coffees and Oscar Mayer meats, to global powerhouse brands like Oreo and LU biscuits, Philadelphia cream cheeses, Jacobs and Carte Noire coffees, Tang powdered beverages and Milka, Cote d'Or, Lacta and Toblerone chocolates, our brands deliver millions of smiles every day. Kraft Foods (NYSE: KFT) is the world's second largest food company with annual revenues of \$42 billion. The company is a member of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Standard & Poor's 500, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index and the Ethibel Sustainability Index.

**Forward Looking Statements Safe-Harbor**

This press release contains the forward-looking statement that Vernon's strong track record of growth through consumer-driven innovation, world-class marketing and strong retail relationships will help to further accelerate our business performance. This forward-looking statement involves risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from what is predicted in the forward-looking statements. Such factors, include, but are not limited to, continued volatility in input costs, pricing actions, increased competition, increased costs of sales, a shift in our product mix to lower margin offerings and competition from lower-priced private label products. For additional information on these and other factors that could affect our forward-looking statements, see our filings with the SEC, including our most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K. We disclaim and do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement in this press release.

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