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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 8)*

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY
(Name of Issuer)

CAPITAL STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.075 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

134429-10-9
(CUSIP Number)

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October 10, 1996
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

John T. Dorrance III (S.S. No.: 209-36-0716)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Number of Shares	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
Beneficially Owned By		15,113,454
Each Reporting Person	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
With		762,527
	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		15,113,454
	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		762,527

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,875,981

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES* []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!
INCLUDE BOTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7
(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

This statement, constituting Amendment No. 8 to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by John T. Dorrance III with the Securities and Exchange Commission and relating to the Capital Stock, par value \$.075 per share (the "Shares"), of Campbell Soup Company (the "Company"), amends Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7 to the Schedule 13D filed by John T. Dorrance III as follows:

Unless otherwise noted, all defined terms herein are as defined in Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Mr. Dorrance has sold approximately 17.6% of his holdings in open market or

in private transactions. As opportunities become available, his present intention is to make additional dispositions when economically advantageous. Such future dispositions may be substantial.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

As of the date hereof, John T. Dorrance III may be deemed beneficially to own 15,875,981 Shares, or approximately 6.4% of the outstanding Shares, in respect of which he has dispositive power and voting power as follows:

(i) 1,000,004 -- sole dispositive power and sole voting power - John T. Dorrance III holds these Shares directly.

(ii) 14,113,450 Shares -- sole dispositive power and sole voting power. John T. Dorrance III, Director and Trustee, holds these Shares as Trustee and sole beneficiary of the IPY Trust, and as sole voting Director of other entities owned by the IPY Trust, which hold the Shares. Since filing Amendment No. 7 to his Statement on Schedule 13D, Mr. Dorrance, Director, disposed of 3,400,000 Shares at a per Share price of \$78 in open market or in private sales.

(iii) 591,188 Shares -- shared dispositive power and shared voting power. John T. Dorrance III holds these Shares as a Trustee of the Charles A. Dorrance Trust and of the John T. Dorrance IV Trust. John T. Dorrance III disclaims beneficial ownership of such 591,188 Shares.

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(iv) 17,867 Shares -- shared dispositive power and shared voting power. John T. Dorrance III holds these Shares as one of the Trustees of the YPI Foundation. John T. Dorrance III disclaims beneficial ownership of such 17,867 Shares.

(v) 153,472 Shares -- shared dispositive power and shared voting power. John T. Dorrance III holds these Shares as one of the Executors under the Will of John T. Dorrance, Jr. John T. Dorrance III disclaims beneficial ownership of such 153,472 Shares.

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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.

Dated: October 10, 1996

/s/ John T. Dorrance, III

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