

FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Viviano Joseph P
100 Crystal A Drive

Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year
06/98

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) President and Chief Operating Officer

7. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3) Trans- action Code Code V	4) Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5) Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Price	6) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	7) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	06/01/98	M	6,000.0000	A \$22.3750		D Direct
Common Stock	06/01/98	S	6,000.0000	D \$70.0625	61,866.0000	D Direct
Common Stock					184.8260	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					23,430.0000	I by Spouse
Common Stock					9,922.7036	I by Trusts

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Exercisable Expiration
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.3750	06/01/98	M	6,000.0000	01/05/02

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security Amount or Number of Shares	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership D I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/98	Common Stock	6,000.0000	0.0000	D Direct

Explanation of Responses:

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Shares held in trusts are for the benefit of the reporting person's adult children and two grandchildren. The reporting person's wife is trustee for each of the said trusts. The filing of this form does not constitute an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by the statement. Holdings reflected on this report do not include changes in the holdings resulting from participation in the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last filing of a report disclosing transactions related to such participation.

Beneficial holdings reflected on this report do not include changes in the reporting person's holdings of securities resulting from participation in the issuer's qualified employee stock plan since the last filing of a report disclosing transactions related to such participation.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ Viviano Joseph P
DATE