UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Jay F. 100 Crystal A Drive Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033 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 02/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[] Director [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) Hershey International 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 2)Trans- 3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A) 1)Title of Security 5)Amount of 6) 7)Nature of Securities Indirect action action Code action or Disposed of (D) Beneficially D Beneficial Α ` (Month/ or Ownership or Owned at D Price Day/Year) Code V Amount End of Month I ______ 11,600.0000 A \$33.06250 11,600.0000 D \$71.74370 Common Stock (1) 02/26/02 D Direct D Direct I by Son 02/26/02 S 0.0000 Common Stock 0.0001 Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6) 2)Conversion 3)Trans- 4)Trans- 5)Number of Derivative 6)Date Exercisable and or Exercise action action Securities Acquired (A) Expiration Date 1)Title of Derivative action Securities Acquired (A)
Code or Disposed of (D) or Exercise action Expiration Date Security Price of Derivative Code V A D Exercisable Expiration Security Non-Qualified Stock Option \$33.06250 02/26/02 11,600.0000 01/02/06 (right to buy) (1) 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	7)Title and Amount of Underlying		8)Price of Deri-	9)Number of Derivative	10)	11)Nature of Indirect
	Date	Securities	Amount or Number of	vative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned at	D or I	Beneficial Ownership
-		Title	Shares		End of Month		

Non-Qualified Stock Option 02/26/02 Common Stock 11,600.0000 \$71.74370 0.0000 D Direct

(right to buy) (1)

Explanation of Responses:

These options were granted under the Hershey Foods Corporation Key Employee Incentive Plan, and they have a stock withholding feature which permits the withholding of shares of stock at the time of exercise to satisfy the grantee's income tax withholding rights.

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.