FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LENNY RICHARD H					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2002									X	belov	,	Other below esident & CE	,	
(Street) HERSHE (City)		ate) (.7033 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans				2. Transa Date				Code (Instr. 5)				(A) or	or 5. Amount of			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock				03/12	2/2002				Code	v	Amount 23.45	- (A) or D)	Price	3.76	Transa (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4) 518.549	D	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				05/12	12002						-	<i>3.</i> 7 0	40.63		I	401(k) Plan				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tran ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code				Transa Code (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Richard H Lenny

05/18/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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