UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXC Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BEN			F SECURII	TIES					
<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Toulantis, Marie J. 100 Crystal A Drive</li> </ol>	Person								
<ul> <li>Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033</li> <li>2. Date of Event Requiring State 4/22/03</li> <li>3. I.R.S. Identification Number</li> </ul>	,	,	,	entity (Voluntary)					
<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra Hershey Foods Corporation (HS</li> <li>Relationship of Reporting Per [X] Director</li> <li>[] Officer (give title below</li> </ol>	SY) son to Is [ ] 10%	suer (Chec Owner		plicable)					
<ol> <li>6. If Amendment, Date of Origina</li> <li>7. Individual or Joint/Group Fil [X] Form filed by One Reporti</li> <li>[] Form filed by More than C</li> </ol>	ing (Chec. ng Person	k Ápplicáb	le Line)						
Table I Non-Derivative Securit	ies Benef	icially Ow	ned						
1)Title of Security				2)Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3) D or I	4)Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		-	
Common Stock				1,000.0000	D	Direct	:		
Table II Derivative Securitite									
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Date Exercisable 3)Title and Expiration Date Securiti (Month/Day/Year) Derivati			ies Underlying			4)Conver- sion or exercise price of	Form of Derivative Security	Indirect
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title		Num	unt or ber of res	Deri- vative Security	Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Toulantis, Marie J. DATE 04/22/03