FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]									Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	plicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2003									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)
(Street) HERSHE			17033 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trant Date (Month)						Exec Day/Year) if an		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)
Common Stock 09/15/2							2003		A		63.969)]	A	\$72.4	6 2,10)1.8422 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock																150	I	by Trust
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	on Dat	e Amo Secu Und Deri Secu		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 37.9801 shares acquired from January 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003 pursuant to a Hershey Foods Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Remarks:

Bonnie G. Hill 09/16/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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