

FORM 5
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

[] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Campbell Robert H.
Sun Company, Inc.
Ten Penn Center
1801 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1699
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year December 31, 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
February 1998
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X]
Director [] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
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	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6) D or I	7) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/31/97	J	15.3913	A \$0.0000 (1)	1,041.4100	D

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	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Exercisable Expiration
Common Stock Equivalents (2)		12/15/97 (3)	J	2,036.1960	

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 Year	10) D or I	11) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock Equivalents (2)	12/15/97 (3)	Common Stock	2,036.1960	(4)	2,451.1960	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1)
These shares were acquired from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 pursuant to a Hershey Foods Dividend Reinvestment plan. Shares were purchased quarterly at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$63.313.

(2)
These units were acquired as dividends reinvested on units previously deferred under the Director's Compensation Plan, new deferrals of 1997 director's fees, and a transfer of director's fees previously deferred; 20.282 units were reinvested dividends, 1178.206 units were deferral of 1997 director's fees and 837.708 units were transfer of previous deferrals. (3) Reinvested dividends were acquired on the following dates: 3/14/97, 6/13/97, 9/15/97, 12/15/97; 1997 deferred director's fees were credited on 5/1/97 and 12/15/97; and a transfer of previously deferred amounts occurred on 3/1/97. (4) Units were acquired at various times throughout the year as noted in Footnote 3. These prices range from \$50.00 to \$63.313.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Campbell Robert H.
DATE 01/29/98