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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERSHEY FOODS CORP</u> [ HSY ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)						
(Street) HERSHEY PA 17033		17033		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person					

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Benorted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)		
01/01/2005		A		360.555	A	\$55.47	3,001.295 <sup>(1)</sup>	D			
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### 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes 8.6790 shares acquired on December 15, 2004, pursuant to Hershey Foods' Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

### Harriet Edelman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/03/2005

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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