UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Γ obligations may continue. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Pietruski, John M. 27 Paddock Lane Colts Neck, NJ 07722 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/1/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 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 -----2)Trans- 3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A) action action or Disposed of (D) Date Code A 1)Title of Security 5)Amount of 6) 7)Nature of Securities Indirect SecuritiesIndirectBeneficiallyDBeneficialOwned atorOwnership ValueCodeABeneficiallyD(Month/orOwned atorDay/Year)Code VAmountDPriceEnd of Month -----. ..... ..... -----10/01/02 A 159.0580 A 5,113.6890 D Direct Common Stock Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6) ..... 1)Title of Derivative2)Conversion3)Trans-4)Trans-5)Number of Derivative6)Date Exercisable andSecurityor ExerciseactionactionSecurities Acquired (A)Expiration DatePrice ofDateCodeor Disposed of (D)Expiration Date Derivative Code V A D Exercisable Expiration Security ------Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11) 1)Title of Derivative 3)Trans- 7)Title and Amount action of Underlying Date Securities 9)Number of 10) 11)Nature of 8)Price Derivative Indirect Securities D Beneficia of Deri-Security Beneficial vative Security Beneficially or Ownership Amount or Number of Owned at I End of Month Title Shares - - ------

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Pietruski, John M. DATE 10/01/02