

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)  
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/Year  
12/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership D I	7) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership D I
Common Stock				4,800.0000	D	Direct

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 (1)		12/15/00 (2)	J	399.8590	

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) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership D I	11) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership D I
Common Stock Equivalents (1)	12/15/00 (2)	Common Stock	399.8590	(3)	5,265.3130	D Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These units were acquired as dividends reinvested on units deferred previously under the Director's Compensation Plan and new deferrals of 2000 director's fees under the Plan; 107.434 units were reinvested dividends and 292.425 were deferrals of 2000 director's fees.

(2) Reinvested dividends were acquired on 3/15/00, 6/15/00, 9/15/00 and 12/15/00; 2000 deferred director's fees were credited on 5/1/00 and 12/15/00.

(3) Units were acquired at various times throughout the year as noted in Footnote 2. These prices range from \$43.75 to \$58.6875.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/S/ Pietruski, John M.  
DATE 02/08/2001