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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEST DAVID J</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2001	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERSHEY FOODS CORP [ HSY ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>VP, Business Planning &amp; Dev.</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2001
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>HERSHEY PA 17033</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,785	(3)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- This grant was originally filed on a timely basis, however, it was reported on Table I rather than Table II. The restricted stock units reported herein have not been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that was effectuated on June 15, 2004.
- Restricted stock units of which 9,393 vest in January 2002 and 9,392 vest in January 2003. Once vested, restricted stock units may be: (1) settled in cash having a value equivalent to the closing price of Hershey Foods Corporation Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the day preceding the vesting date, in an equal number of shares of Hershey Foods Corporation Common Stock or in a combination of cash and Hershey Foods Corporation Common Stock; or (2) deferred under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hershey Foods Corporation Common Stock or its cash equivalent.

David J West07/26/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (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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