Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. -----)

Hershey Foods

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

427866108

(CUSIP Number)

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NAME OF ISSUER Item 1(a)

Hershey Foods Corp

Item 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUERS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

P O Box 810-External RPTG & Compliance

Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033-0810

NAME OF PERSON FILING Item 2(a)

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE Item 2(b)

2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101

Tucson, Arizona 85706

Item 2(c) CITIZENSHIP

Colorado Limited Partnership

Item 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

CUSIP NUMBER Item 2(e)

427866108

Item 3 FIELD PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b)

(e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment

Advisers Act of 1940

Item 4 OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount beneficially owned

5,131,435 shares

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i)sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P., 5,131,435 shares

shared power to vote to direct the vote (ii)

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P., 5,131,435 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Not applicable Item 5

Item 6 Not applicable

Item 7 Not applicable

Item 8 Not applicable

Item 9 Not applicable

Item 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer or such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIGNATURE /s/ Anthony Frazia

PRINT Anthony Frazia, Chief Compliance Officer

DATE February 13, 2004