## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

to

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY FOODS CORP [ HSY ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
MCDONALD I	<u>WACKEIJ</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (F VF CORPORATIO	First) DN	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
105 CORPORATE	CENTER BOU	LEVARD						
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing	(Спеск Арріїсаріе		
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person		
GREENSBORO N	1C	27408			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(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)		
Common Stock	09/15/2004		A		221.536	Α	\$46.55	8,660.603	D	

 

 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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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:

### Mackey J. McDonald

<u>09/16/2004</u> Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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