

HERSHEY FOODS CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESHLEMAN DENNIS N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE

(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERSHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Strategy & Innovation

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		7,200	A	\$ 30.75
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S		7,200	D	\$ 61.05
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		800	A	\$ 30.75
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S		800	D	\$ 61.05
Common Stock							7,229.56
						I	401(k) Plan

Common Stock	259	I	by Son 1
Common Stock	259	I	by Son 2
Common Stock	679.91	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 30.75	02/14/2005		M	7,200	01/19/2000 01/19/2008	Common Stock	7,200	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 30.75	02/14/2005		M	800	01/19/2000 01/19/2008	Common Stock	800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ESHLEMAN DENNIS N 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	VP, Strategy & Innovation

Signatures

Eshleman
Dennis N

02/16/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 4,000 options at an exercise price of \$61.50. The option grant was adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.

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