

HERSHEY FOODS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	7,237.3774	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	7,200 D \$ 61.05	37.3774	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	800 A \$ 30.75	837.3774	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	800 D \$ 61.05	37.3774	D	
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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