

ESHLEMAN DENNIS N
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
11/30/2004

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M		10,200	A	\$ 22.25
Common Stock	11/30/2004		S		10,200	D	\$ 51.95
Common Stock							7,137.79
Common Stock							159.2869
						I	401(k) Plan
						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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 22.25	11/30/2004		M	10,200	01/08/1999 01/07/2007	Common Stock 10

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 12/02/2004

**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) The total amount of securities reported as directly owned by the reporting person in Column 5 of Table I includes .3260 shares acquired on June 15, 2004 and September 15, 2004 pursuant to Hershey Foods' Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The total amount also includes the acquisition of 18.4529 additional shares as a result of a two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
- (2) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 5,100 options at an exercise price of \$44.50. The option grant was adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.

Remarks:

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The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person in Column 5 of Table I (401(k) Plan) inclu

The indirect holdings reported as held by the reporting person's spouse in Column 5 of Table I include 1.3945 shares acquired

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