

BILBREY JOHN P
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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 *
BILBREY JOHN P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Pres. Hershey Int'l

HERSHEY, PA 17033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (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. 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	02/02/2005		M		7,750	A	\$ 38.85
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		7,750	D	\$ 59.08
Common Stock					84.29	I	401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 38.85	02/02/2005		M	7,750	<u>(2)</u> 11/30/2013	Common Stock	7,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BILBREY JOHN P 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033			SVP, Pres. Hershey Int'l	

Signatures

By: Bonnie S. Martin, as Attorney-in-Fact For: John P. Bilbrey

02/04/2005

__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 15,500 options at an exercise price of \$77.77. The option grant was adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
- (2) The options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on December 1, 2004; an additional 25% will vest on December 1, 2005; an additional 25% will vest on December 1, 2006; and the final 25% will vest on December 1, 2007.

Remarks:

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

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