HERSHEY FOODS CORP							
Form 3							
Γ	12,2001 INITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 YORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES						
1	. Name and Address of Reporting Person Coughlan, Gary P. 100 Crystal A Drive						
	Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/3/01 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)						
	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY) Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) 						
	 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 						

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Security	2)Amount of	3)	4)Nature of
	Securities	D	Indirect
	Beneficially	or	Beneficial
	Owned	I	Ownership

Table II Derivative Securitites Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Derivative Security	-		3)Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		4)Co: sion
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	cisable	Date	Title	Shares	Secu

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Coughlan, Gary P. DATE October 11, 2001