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February 04, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)

Tacka David W.

100 Crystal A Drive

Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY)
- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/4/03
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner

[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Vice President, Corporate

Controller & CAO

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - $\left[\ \right]$ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired,	Disposed	of, c	r Beneficially	Owned
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1)Title of Security	2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)		- 4.Securities or Disposed o		*	
Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	02/03/03	A	54.0000	А	\$65.56000	
	02/03/03	F	54.0000	D	\$65.56000	

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially

Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3)Trans- action Date	4)Trans- action Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
	Security		Code V	A D
Deferred Performance Share Units (1)		02/03/03	A	2,421.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$64.50000	02/03/03	А	10,650.0000

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(right to buy) (3)

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1)Title of Derivative Security	3)Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8)Price of Deri- vative Security
Deferred Performance Share Units (1) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	02/03/03	Common Stock	2,421.0000	

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Tacka David W. DATE 02/04/03