#### HERSHEY FOODS CORP

Form 4

February 17, 2005

## FORM 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LENNY RICHARD H			Symbol HERSHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]				HSY]	Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	(Check all applicable)		
` '	ΓAL A DRIVE	(interest)		Day/Year)	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
HERSHEY	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	02/15/2005			A	Amount 4,866	(D)	\$ 55.09	129,848.7934	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005			F	4,866	D	\$ 55.09	124,982.7934	D	
Common Stock								685.68	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Deferred Performance Share Units (1)	\$ 0	02/15/2005		A	51,509	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	51
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.7	02/15/2005		A	158,400	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2015	Common Stock	15

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LENNY RICHARD H 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

## **Signatures**

Richard H
Lenny

\*\*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).
- Settlement of Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") granted on January 22, 2002, pursuant to the Hershey Foods Corporation Key

  Employee Incentive Plan. Settlement involved the deferral of the entire award, net of certain mandatory tax withholdings (4,866 shares), under the Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan. Each deferred PSU is deemed equivalent in value to one share of the Corporation's Common Stock.
- (2) The reporting person has elected to have these units paid out at retirement.
- (3) The total amount includes the acquisition of 10,532.0000 additional Deferred Performance Share Units as a result of the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
- Options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and the options become fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

#### **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 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.