HERSHEY FOODS CORP

Form 4 April 04, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EDELMAN HARRIET

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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			SHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Dat	e of Earliest Transaction	**			
		(Mon	n/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
100 CRYS	TAL A DRIVE	04/0	/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If <i>A</i>	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HERSHEY	, PA 17033			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) 1	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	* * * *	Securities Ownership Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Form: Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Yea	(Instr. 8)	Owned Direct (D) Ownership			
				Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)			
			(A)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
			or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V Amount (D) Price	ee `			
Common Stock	04/01/2005		A 331.565 A \$ 60.3	2 3,342.07 (1) D			

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Teat)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ re		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amo or Num of	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EDELMAN HARRIET 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	X					

Signatures

Harriet Edelman 04/01/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 beneficially owned includes 9.2100 shares acquired on March 15, 2005, pursuant to Hershey Foods' Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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