#### **EDELMAN HARRIET**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

01/01/2005

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> EDELMAN HARRIET			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY FOODS CORP [HSY]			Ì	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (1	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction			`	**	,	
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		(Street)	4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original		6	. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filir	ıg(Check	
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie foor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common	01/01/2005		Code V	Amount 360 555	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D		

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day ve es d d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	*	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Harriet Edelman 01/03/2005

\*\*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 8.6790 shares acquired on December 15, 2004, pursuant to Hershey Foods' Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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