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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOCKIN JOHN C	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MONTGOMERY STREET, 24TH FLOOR		12/15/2004 		Issuer (Check	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director Officer (give title below)  Z 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104				Officer (give ti			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					, , ,	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common		26	5,016,28	35	I	See Footnote 1	<u>(1)</u>	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer		1	and Amount of	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 4)	and Expirati			es Underlying Derivativ	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security: Direct	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A	mount or Number of nares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HOCKIN JOHN C ONE MONTGOMERY STREET, 24TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X			

### **Signatures**

JOHN C. HOCKIN, By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact	12/15/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- Shares owned by Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned is a member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney V, L.P., and has an interest in a limited (1) partner of Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.
- Shares owned by Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. The undersigned is a member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney Strategic Partners V, (2) L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.

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