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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)									
Name and Address of Reporting Person *     Diekroeger Kenneth	Stateme	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Yea 12/15/2004		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., ONE EMBARCADE CENTER, 33RD FLOOR		2004	Is	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_Director			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		below)		below)		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-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bene	ficially Ow	vned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (D) (I)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock		15,148,371		I	See F	See Footnote (1)			
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Table II - Deriva	ntive Securitie	s Beneficially	Owned (e.g., )	puts, calls, warr	ants, options,	convertit	ole securities)		
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date Securities		3. Title and A Securities Un Derivative So (Instr. 4)	nderlying	or Exercise Price of Derivative		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Sha	Security	Inc	rirect (D) or adirect (I) nstr. 5)		
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	07/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	245,000	\$ 15.5		I	See Footnote (2)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Diekroeger Kenneth C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 33RD FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth J. Diekroger	12/14/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Consists of 13,227,397 shares directly owned by CCG Investments (BVI), L.P., 664,929 shares directly owned by CCG Associates -- QP, LLC, 61,824 shares directly owned by CCG Associates -- AI, LLC, 177,203 shares directly owned by CCG Investment Fund -- AI, LP, 436,356 shares directly owned by CCG AV, LLC -- Series C,

(1) 354,418 shares directly owned by CCG AV, LLC -- Series E and 226,242 shares directly owned by CCG CI, LLC, all shares of which are indirectly beneficially owned by Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C., as general partner of all the above entities. Mr. Kenneth J. Diekroeger is a member of Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. Mr. Diekroeger disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned of record by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Consists of a warrant directly owned by GGC Administration, L.L.C. Mr. Diekroeger is a member of GGC Administration, L.L.C. Mr. Diekroeger disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned of record by GGC Administration, L.L.C. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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