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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print of Type Responses) | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BURDICK HENRY | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF] | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST | 12/13/2004 | Issuer | f Reporting Person all applicable) | . / | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | Officer (give title | | | | 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 2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4) | | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| Common Stock 284,090 | | | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(1)</u> | 12/04/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 0.88 | Ι | Beneficially owned by Burdick Family Trust | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(2)</u> | 12/04/2012 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 0.88 | Ι | Beneficially owned by Burdick Family Trust | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(3)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 0.88 | D | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(1)</u> | 12/04/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 3.52 | Ι | Beneficially owned by Burdick Family Trust | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(2)</u> | 12/04/2012 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 3.52 | Ι | Beneficially owned by Burdick Family Trust | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 3.52 | D | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 10.56 | D | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 17.6 | D | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 24.64 | D | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Vicki Tuchman, by power of attorney | 12/15/2004 |
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| **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).
- (1) Options vest 5% on issuance on 12/4/02 and thereafter in quarterly 5% increments commencing on 12/31/02.
- Options vest 50,000 upon the establishment of the Scientific Advisory Board of Herbalife International, Inc., to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Directors; 50,000
 (2) upon the restructuring of the Medical Advisory Board of Herbalife International, Inc., to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Directors; and 50,000 upon the restructuring of the product development process for Herbalife and its subsidiaries, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Directors.
- (3) Options vest in two equal increments on 5/1/04 and on 5/1/05.
- (4) Options vest 20% on 5/1/04 and quarterly thereafter in 5% increments beginning 9/30/04.

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