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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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I. Name and Address of Reporting Person – WHITNEY STRATEGIC PARTNERS V LP			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004				3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]				
177 BROAD STREET,	(First) 15TH FLOOR	(Middle)	12/13/2004				eck all applicable)	5. If Amend	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
	(Street)						Director X_10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		_X_ Form filed	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
STAMFORD, CT 06901									rom med t	ny More man One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4)				neficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common			228,23	0		D					
Common			26,016,285			I	See Footnote 1. (1)				
Common				402,793			I	See Footnote 2. (2)			
Common				42,965			I	See Footnote 3. (3)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  SEC 1473 (7-02)  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)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Expiration Date		Title and Amount of Security (Instr. 4)		rurities Underlying	Conversion or Exercise     Price of Derivative     Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Dire (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Numb	per of Shares		(Instr. 5)		
			LACICISADIC	Date							

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WHITNEY STRATEGIC PARTNERS V LP 177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901		X				

### **Signatures**

Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P., By: Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, General Partner, By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Managing Member	12/15/2004
**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).
- (1) Shares owned by Whitney V, L.P.
- (2) Shares owned by Whitney Private Debt Fund, L.P.
- (3) Shares owned by Green River Offshore Fund, Ltd.

#### Remarks

The undersigned may be deemed a member in a Section 13(d) "group" with Whitney V, L.P., Whitney Private Debt Fund, L.P. and Green River Offshore Fund, Ltd. The undersigned has no pecuniary interest in the securities owned by W

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