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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL R			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/15/2004		4. Relationsh Person(s) to	nip of Reporting Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1250 PROSE SUITE 200	PECT STE	REET,			(Check all applicable)				,
(Street) LA JOLLA, CA 92037					DirectorX 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify 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)	Т	Гable I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		I	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		F D or (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) r Indirect	4. Na Owne (Instr	*
Common			2	26,016,285	5		I	See	Footnote 1. (1)
Common			228,230			I	See Footnote 2. (2)		
Common			402,793			I	See Footnote 3. (3)		
Common			4	42,965			I	See 1	Footnote 4. (4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of					ially	SEC	C 1473 (7-02)	
	infor	mation cont	ained in this fo	rm are not					

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE MICHAEL R Â ÂX Â Â 1250 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 200 LA JOLLA, CAÂ 92037

Signatures

MICHAEL R. STONE, By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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