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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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 BARNES LEROY

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

Statement

12/15/2004

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director

Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

10% Owner

Other

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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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)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Amount or Title

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

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6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

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Non-Qualified Stock Options $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 12/15/2014 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 62,500 \$ 14$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Vicki Tuchman, by power of attorney 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) Options vest quarterly in 12 equal installments beginning 12/31/04.

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