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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF] PURDY JOHN (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HERBALIFE (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL, INC.. 1800 CENTURY PARK 10% Owner Director **EAST** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Regional Mgr -Asia Pacific Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES, CAÂ 90067 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 80,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Generation Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Conversion Ownership Ownership or Exercise Form of Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	10/22/2012	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 0.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	10/22/2012	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 3.52	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PURDY JOHN C/O HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	Â	Â	Regional Mgr -Asia Pacific	Â			

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 5% increments beginning 12/31/02.

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