INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person *			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/15/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

_X__ Director

Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94111

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common St	ock		15,148,371	Ι	See Footnote (1)			

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

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Person

Reporting Person

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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)
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	07/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	245,000	\$ 15.5	Ι	See Footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Diekroeger Kenneth C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 33RD FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
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Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Kenneth J. Diekroger **Signature of Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Consists of 13,227,397 shares directly owned by CCG Investments (BVI), L.P., 664,929 shares directly owned by CCG Associates -- QP, LLC, 61,824 shares directly owned by CCG Associates -- AI, LLC, 177,203 shares directly owned by CCG Investment Fund -- AI, LP, 436,356 shares directly owned by CCG AV, LLC -- Series C, 354,418 shares directly owned by CCG AV, LLC -- Series E and 226,242

 shares directly owned by CCG CI, LLC, all shares of which are indirectly beneficially owned by Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C., as general partner of all the above entities. Mr. Kenneth J. Diekroeger is a member of Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. Mr. Diekroeger disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned of record by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Consists of a warrant directly owned by GGC Administration, L.L.C. Mr. Diekroeger is a member of GGC Administration, L.L.C. Mr.(2) Diekroeger disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned of record by GGC Administration, L.L.C. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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