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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] **JOHNSON MICHAEL** (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 Chief Executive Officer 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 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Beneficially owned through Common Stock I 56,561 Michael O. Johnson IRRA Â Common Stock 45,249 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

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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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	591,185	\$ 0.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	591,185	\$ 3.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	591,185	\$ 10.56	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(3)	12/01/2014	Common Stock	500,000	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	591,185	\$ 17.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	591,185	\$ 24.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
reporting o mier runne, running	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON MICHAEL C/O HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES Â CAÂ 90067	Â	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Vicki Tuchman, by power of attorney 12/13/2004

**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 in equal increments on 4/30/04 and on 4/30/05.
- (2) Options vest 20% on 4/30/04 and thereafter on a quarterly basis in 5% increments.
- (3) Of these options, granted 12/1/04, 33.33% will vest on 12/1/07, 33.33% will vest on 12/1/08, and 33.33% will vest on 12/1/09.

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