STONE MICHAEL R

Form 4

December 21, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STONE MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]

(Check all applicable)

1250 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2005

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Zin)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed of and 5)  (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	12/19/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 536,662	(D)	Price \$ 30.5	17,548,096	I	See Footnote 3. (3)
Common	12/19/2005		<u>J(2)</u>	12,506	D	\$ 30.5	146,143	I	See Footnote 4. (4)
Common							70,873	I	See Footnote 5. (5)
Common	12/19/2005		J(1)(2)	94,580	A	\$ 30.5	109,692	D	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	<b>Expiration Dat</b>	e	Underlying S	Securities	1
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivative	e				(
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Warrants	\$ 15.5					07/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	198,611	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STONE MICHAEL R 1250 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 200 LA JOLLA, CA 92037		X				

## **Signatures**

Michael R. Stone, By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares distributed by Whitney V, L.P. ("Whitney V") on December 19, 2005 to partners pursuant to the Whitney V Partnership Agreement.
- (2) Shares distributed by Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. ("WSP V") on December 19, 2005 to partners pursuant to the WSP V Partnership Agreement.
- Shares owned by Whitney V. The undersigned is a managing member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney V, L.P., and has an interest in a limited partner of Whitney V. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.

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- Shares owned by WSP V. The undersigned is a managing member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of WSP V.
- (4) The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.
- Shares owned by Whitney Private Debt Fund, L.P. The undersigned is a member of Whitney Private Debt GP, LLC, the general partner of Whitney Private Debt Fund, L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.

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