HERSHEY FOODS CORP
Form 3
October 12, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Coughlan, Gary P.
100 Crystal A Drive

Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/3/01
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director [ ] 10% Owner
[ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
[ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Security	2)Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3) D or I	4)Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Table II Derivative Securitites Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3)Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4)Con sion exerc price
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Deri- vativ Secur

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ Coughlan, Gary P.
DATE October 11, 2001