LAVERACK WILLIAM JR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAVERACK WILLIAM JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]

(Check all applicable)

177 BROAD STREET, 15TH

(First)

(Street)

FLOOR

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)				d of (I	D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 26,016,285	I	See Footnote 1. (1)
Common							228,230	I	See Footnote 2. (2)
Common	12/21/2004		S	300,838	D	\$ 13.02	101,954	I	See Footnote 3. (3)
Common							42,965	I	See Footnote

4. (4)

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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 Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	*	m: 1	or	
									Number	
				~				of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

LAVERACK WILLIAM JR 177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901

Signatures

WILLIAM LAVERACK, JR., By: Daniel J. O'Brien,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

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- * 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).
- Shares owned by Whitney V, L.P. 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, 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.
- (2) Shares owned by Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. The undersigned is a managing member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect

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- Shares owned by Green River Offshore Fund, Ltd. The undersigned is a managing member of Green River Offshore Management
 Company, LLC, the investment manager of Green River Offshore Fund, Ltd. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of any pecuniary interest.

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