JOHNSON MICHAEL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON MICHAEL Issuer Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST 12/13/2005 below) below) **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative | Secur | ities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities of Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | f (D) | Price | 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 Stock (1) | 12/13/2005 | | S | 402,500 | D | \$ 29.0894 | 45,349 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 56,561 | I | Beneficially owned through Michael O. Johnson IRA |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.88 | 12/13/2005 | | M | 402,500 | (2) | 04/03/2013 | Common Stock | 40 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| JOHNSON MICHAEL 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X | | CEO | | | |

Signatures

Vicki Tuchman by Power of Attorney 12/15/2005

**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).
 - Represents shares of Common Stock to be sold in a Registered Secondary Offering on December 19, 2005 pursuant to a Purchase
- (1) Agreement executed on December 13, 2005 with underwriters. The Common Stock was acquired upon exercise of non-qualified stock options (right to buy) disclosed herein.
- (2) Options vested in equal increments on 4/03/04 and 4/03/05

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