

JOHNSON MICHAEL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
800 W. OLYMPIC BOULEVARD,
#406
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2009 | | A | | 43,011 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 296,931 D |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2009 | | A | | 44,803 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 0 341,734 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 13.64 | 03/10/2009 | | A | 120,000 | ⁽³⁾ | 02/27/2019 | Common Stock | 120,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 13.64 | 03/10/2009 | | A | 125,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2019 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON MICHAEL 800 W. OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, #406 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

Richard Strulson by Power of Attorney
03/12/2009

__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) Consists of restricted stock units granted under the Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on vesting. The units subject to the grant vest in one-third increments on the following vesting schedule: March 27, 2010, February 27, 2011 and February 27, 2012.
- (2) Consists of restricted stock units granted under the Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on vesting. The units subject to the grant vest in one-third increments on the following vesting schedule: February 27, 2012, February 27, 2013 and February 27, 2014.
- (3) Consists of stock appreciation units granted under the Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan vesting on the following schedule: 20% on February 27, 2010, 20% on February 27, 2011 and the remaining 60% on February 27, 2012.

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- (4) Consists of stock appreciation units granted under the Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan vesting on the following schedule: one-third on February 27, 2012, one-third on February 27, 2013 and the remaining one-third on February 27, 2014.

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