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February 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2003

HERSHEY FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-183

23-0691590

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 Crystal A Drive, Hershey, Pennsylvania

17033

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 534-6799

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 11, 2003, Hershey Foods Corporation (the "Corporation") announced updated information regarding projected non-cash pension expense for 2003. A copy of the Corporation's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 11, 2003

HERSHEY FOODS CORPORATION

By /s/ Frank Cerminara

Frank Cerminara
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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99	Hershey Foods Corporation press release dated February 11, 2003.
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