JOHNSON MICHAEL

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

800 W. OLYMPIC BOULEVARD,

(Street)

#406

(Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title 08/09/2012

below)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90015

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | 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) | Code | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | | G <u>(1)</u> | V | 56,281 | D | \$0 | 863,868 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | | G <u>(1)</u> | V | 56,281 | A | \$0 | 920,149 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | | G(2) | V | 75,000 | D | \$0 | 770,149 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | A(4) | | 513 | A | \$0 | 770,662 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | | G(5) | V | 75,000 | A | \$0 | 154,420 | I | Beneficially owned through |

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| | | | Spouse's GRAT (6) |
|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 154,420 | I | Beneficially owned through GRAT (7) |
| Common Stock | 113,122 | 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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 | | | | | | | |

Michael O. Johnson by Brett R. Chapman, Attorney-in-Fact 09/05/2012

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**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) This report is voluntarily filed to reflect the contribution by the reporting person of 56,281 shares of the issuer's common stock to the Johnson Family Trust, a trust of which the reporting person is co-trustee and co-beneficiary.
 - The reporting person and his spouse have entered into a transmutation agreement pursuant to which the reporting person and his spouse agreed that 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock owned by the reporting person and his spouse as community property would be deemed to be the separate property of his spouse and 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock owned by the reporting person and his
- (2) spouse as community property would be deemed to be the separate property of the reporting person. Concurrently with the entry into this agreement, the reporting person's spouse contributed such shares to a grantor retained annuity trust for which she is the sole beneficiary and the initial trustee. Accordingly, such shares are now reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person through his spouse's grantor retained annuity trust.
 - The amount of securities beneficially owned directly by the reporting person following this transaction has been reduced by 75,000 shares to reflect the contribution by the reporting person on August 23, 2012, of 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock to a grantor retained
- (3) annuity trust for which the reporting person is the sole beneficiary and the initial trustee. Such shares are now reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person through his grantor retained annuity trust. These 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock are the shares deemed to be the separate property of the reporting person pursuant to a transmutation agreement he signed with his spouse.
- (4) Consists of dividend equivalents accrued with respect to previous awards of restricted stock units granted under the Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - The amount of securities beneficially owned directly by the reporting person following this transaction has been reduced by 75,000 shares to reflect the contribution by the reporting person on August 23, 2012, of 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock to a grantor retained
- annuity trust for which the reporting person's spouse is the sole beneficiary and the initial trustee. Such shares are now reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person through the grantor retained annuity trust of his spouse. These 75,000 shares of Herbalife common stock are the shares deemed to be the separate property of the reporting person's spouse pursuant to their transmutation agreement.
- (6) The reporting person's spouse is the sole beneficiary and initial trustee of her grantor retained annuity trust.
- (7) The reporting person is the sole beneficiary and the initial trustee of his grantor retained annuity trust.

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