HERSHEY CO Form 4 April 05, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tillemans Todd W

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE

HERSHEY, PA 17033

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HERSHEY CO [HSY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(A)

or

(D)

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President, U.S.

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

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

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code V Amount

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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burden hours per

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

04/03/2017 A 6,600 Α \$0 6,600 D Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.92	04/03/2017		A	13,920	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2027	Common Stock	13,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tillemans Todd W

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE President, U.S.

HERSHEY, PA 17033

Signatures

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for Todd W.
Tillemans
04/05/2017

**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).

Options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the (1) second anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and the options become fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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