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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Malcolm Robert Issuer Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE 04/01/2018 below) (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 HERSHEY, PA 17033 Person

| | (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curitie | s Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
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| Sec | itle of curity str. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) | osed of | | 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) |
| | mmon ock | 04/01/2018 | | A | 394.081 | A | \$0 | 9,926.095 | D (1) | |

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)

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| | . Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| 5 | Derivative Security Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s I | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| Malcolm Robert | | | | | | | |
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| HERSHEY, PA 17033 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Purcell, Agent for Robert M. 04/02/2018 Malcolm

**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).

The total amount of securities reported as directly owned in Column 5 includes 8.627 shares acquired on March 15, 2018, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Directors' Compensation Plan, the provisions of which are substantially similar to the dividend reinvestment features of the broad-based dividend reinvestment plan available generally to Company stockholders.

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