

Wege D Michael
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wege D Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE
(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERSHEY CO [HSY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S		10,393	D	\$ 108.188 (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2017		M		5,124	D	\$ 39.26
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S		5,124	D	\$ 108.159 (2)
Common Stock						I	892.7368 (3) 401(k) Plan

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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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.26	11/13/2017		M	5,124	⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2020	Common Stock	5,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Wege D Michael 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP, Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael
Wege 11/14/2017

**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).

(1) This reflects the weighted average price for the shares, which were sold in multiple transactions at prices that ranged from \$108.125 to \$108.245. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person undertakes to provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) This reflects the weighted average price for the shares, which were sold in multiple transactions at prices that ranged from \$108.12 to \$108.21. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person undertakes to provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person represents a reduction of 2.0538 shares allocated to the reporting person's account in the Company's 401(k) Plan ("Plan") as of October 31, 2017. To manage liquidity needs of the Plan, the

- (3) Plan trustee from time-to-time maintains a lower overall share balance (versus cash) in the Plan, which in this instance resulted in a reduction in the number of shares allocated to the reporting person's account when compared to the reporting person's Form 4 filed on October 18, 2017. The information is based on a report dated November 1, 2017, provided by the Plan trustee.
- (4) The options vested according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 23, 2011, 25% vested on February 23, 2012, 25% vested on February 23, 2013 and 25% vested on February 23, 2014.

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