**HERSHEY CO** Form 4

February 20, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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| 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>HERSHEY CO [HSY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check air applicable)   |  |  |
| (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 02/18/2014  | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |  |  |
|   | SVP, Chief Growth & Marketing  |  |  |
| 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 Person               |  |  |
|   | Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |                                |                              |              |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/18/2014   |   | A                                      | 7,784                          | A                            | \$ 0         | 33,434   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/18/2014   |   | F                                      | 2,449                          | D                            | \$<br>105.96 | 30,985   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |  |                                |                              |              | 823.2166   | I  | 401(k)<br>Plan  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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                                  | and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 105.96   | 02/18/2014                              |   | A                                       | 22,265   | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/17/2024         | Common<br>Stock  | 22,2                         |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wege D Michael

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE SVP, Chief Growth & Marketing

HERSHEY, PA 17033

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kathleen S. Purcell, Agent for D. Michael Wege 02/20/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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