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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Stone West Mary E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HERSHEY CO [HSY]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Chief Growth Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HERSHEY, PAÂ 17033

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Director

_X__ Officer

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stone West Mary E

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE SVP, Chief Growth Officer HERSHEY, PAÂ 17033

Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth West 05/03/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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