Idrovo Javier H Form 4 April 26, 2019

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Idrovo Javier H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

19 E. CHOCOLATE AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HERSHEY CO [HSY]

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

04/25/2019

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

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(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Chief Accounting Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

Issuer

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2019 | | M | 7,385 | A | \$ 90.39 | 33,336 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2019 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7,385 | D | \$ 120 | 25,951 | D | |

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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 90.39 | 04/25/2019 | | M | 7,385 | (2) | 02/15/2026 | Common Stock | 7,385 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Idrovo Javier H | | | VP, Chief | | | | |
| 19 E. CHOCOLATE AVENUE | | | Accounting | | | | |
| HERSHEY, PA 17033 | | | Officer | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Javier H.
Idrovo

**Signature of 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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 19, 2018.
- (2) The options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 16, 2017, 25% vested on February 16, 2018, 25% vested on February 16, 2019 and 25% will vest on February 16, 2020.

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