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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr BILBREY JOH		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
100 CRYSTAL	. A DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HERSHEY, PA 17033				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o		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)
Common Stock	07/01/2017		A	349.748	A	\$0	196,189.29	D (1)	
Common Stock							337.3227 (2)	Ι	401(k) 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BILBREY JOHN P								
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE	X							
HERSHEY, PA 17033								

Signatures

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for John P. 07/05/2017 Bilbrey

**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 2.518 shares acquired on June 15, 2017, 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.
- The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person includes 1.6722 shares acquired from March 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017, pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan ("Plan"). The information is based on a report dated June 1, 2017, provided by the Plan Trustee.

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