PALMER ANTHONY J.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PALMER ANTHONY J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HERSHEY CO [HSY]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction						
	(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		Owner			
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE			01/01/2018					Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	r (specify	
			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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	iired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Executio	n Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disp	osed o	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially (D) or Bene				
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 und 1)			
Common Stock	01/01/2018			A	339.466	A	\$0	11,850.387	D (1)		

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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5	Derivative Security Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amour or Number of	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PALMER ANTHONY J. 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Purcell, Agent for Anthony J.
Palmer 01/03/2018

**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 7.575 shares acquired on December 15, 2017, pursuant to (1) 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.

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