

HERSHEY CO
Form 4
October 03, 2014

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wege D Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE

(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HERSHEY CO [HSY]

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

10/01/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, Chief Growth & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	450 D	\$ 95.07 29,421	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		M	370 A	\$ 61.7 29,791	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	370 D	\$ 95.07 29,421	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		M	400 A	\$ 52.3 29,821	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	400 D	\$ 95.07 29,421	D	

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Common Stock 838.7514 ⁽²⁾ I 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.7	10/01/2014		M	370	⁽³⁾ 02/14/2015	Common Stock 370
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.3	10/01/2014		M	400	⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2016	Common Stock 400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wege D Michael 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	SVP, Chief Growth & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for D. Michael Wege 10/03/2014

__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).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 4, 2014.

(2) The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person includes 8.2155 shares acquired from September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan ("Plan"). The information is based on a report dated October 1, 2014, provided by the Plan Trustee.

(3) The options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 15, 2006, 25% vested on February 15, 2007, 25% vested on February 15, 2008 and 25% vested on February 15, 2009.

(4) The options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 16, 2007, 25% vested on February 16, 2008, 25% vested on February 16, 2009 and 25% vested on February 16, 2010.

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