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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERNQUIST THOMAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERSHEY CO [HSY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2006

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

SVP, Global Chief Growth Off.

(Street)

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

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

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/06/2006		M		4,100	A	\$ 32.23
Common Stock	11/06/2006		S		4,100	D	\$ 53.12
Common Stock	11/06/2006		M		300	A	\$ 32.23
Common Stock	11/06/2006		S		300	D	\$ 53.1
Common Stock	11/06/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 32.23
							28,854.0332
							24,754.0332
							25,054.0332
							24,754.0332
							29,754.0332

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Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.09	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	200	A	\$ 32.23	24,954.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 53.08	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	2,300	A	\$ 32.23	27,054.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 53.07	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 32.23	25,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.06	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	300	A	\$ 32.23	25,054.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	300	D	\$ 53.05	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	5,000	A	\$ 32.23	29,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.04	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	1,700	A	\$ 32.23	26,454.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 53.03	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	M	100	A	\$ 32.23	24,854.0332	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 53.02	24,754.0332	D	
Common Stock						581.937	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)

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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)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	4,100	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	4,100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	300	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	200	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	2,300	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	2,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	300	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	1,700	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	1,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.23	11/06/2006		M	100	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2013	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERNQUIST THOMAS K 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033			SVP, Global Chief Growth Off.	

Signatures

Thomas K
Hernquist 11/08/2006

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 total amount of securities reported as directly owned by the reporting person in Column 5 of Table I includes 29.0462 shares acquired on June 15, 2006 and 33.8556 shares acquired on September 15, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on April 28, 2004; an additional 25% vested on April 28, 2005; an additional 25% vested on April 28, 2006; and the final 25% will vest on April 28, 2007.

Remarks:

The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person in Column 5 of Table I (401(k) Plan) inclu

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