

HERSHEY CO  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERSHEY TRUST CO TRUSTEE  
IN TRUST FOR MILTON  
HERSHEY SCHOOL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 MANSION ROAD EAST, P O  
BOX 445

(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/30/2016                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | 100 A \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 12,753,521   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 149,500  | I  | By Hershey Trust Company <sup>(3)</sup>               |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock, \$1.00 par value <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 103.43 <sup>(5)</sup>                               | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <sup>(4)</sup> Â <sup>(4)</sup>                        | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value                                | 60,612,012                    |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERSHEY TRUST CO TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL  
100 MANSION ROAD EAST  
P O BOX 445  
HERSHEY, PA 17033

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## Signatures

Gayla A. Molinelli, VP, CFO, Hershey Trust Company

01/30/2017

\*\*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) Received as a donation to the Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (2) No compensation was given to the donor for the receipt of shares. Valuation price at the date of the donation was \$97.265 (The average of the high and low market price on the day of donation).
- (3) Hershey Trust Company is wholly owned by the Milton Hershey School Trust and is trustee for the Milton Hershey School Trust.

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- (4) All shares of Class B common stock, \$1.00 par value, are convertible share-for-share into common stock, \$1.00 par value, at any time, and without payment other than for the fact of conversion. There is no expiration date.
- (5) Conversion price is the current market price (\$103.43 represents the closing price on 12/31/2016).

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