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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stock

1. Name and A BROWN JA	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
`			(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2017			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Ame			If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year	·)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson	
HERSHEY, PA 17033						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Perivative Se	curities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed of (D)	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	07/01/2017		۸	572 204	A \$ 0	572 204	D		

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROWN JAMES W						
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE	X					
HERSHEY, PA 17033						

Signatures

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for James W.
Brown 07/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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