HERSHEY CO Form 5

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FORM 5

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OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERSHEY TRUST CO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	(Check all applicable) DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
100 MANSION ROAD EAST (Street)		AS1	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

HERSHEY, PAÂ 17033

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 0 (2)	12,753,521	I	By Milton Hershey School Trust (3)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	149,500	D (4)	Â

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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock, \$1.00 par value (5)	\$ 103.43 (<u>6)</u>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	(5)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	60,612,012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERSHEY TRUST CO 100 MANSION ROAD EAST HERSHEY, PA 17033	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			

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
- No compensation was given to the donor for the receipt of shares. Valuation price at the date of donation was \$97.265 (The average of the high and low price on the day of donation).
- (3) The reporting person is the trustee of Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (4) The reporting person is wholly owned by the Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Conversion price is the current market price (\$103.43 represents the closing price on 12/31/2016).

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