#### HERSHEY TRUST CO

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> HERSHEY TRUST CO

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HERSHEY CO [HSY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title

\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ Other (specify

100 MANSION ROAD EAST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed (Month/Day/Year)

Person

below)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y 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 Appropriate 4. Securities Appr	D)	red (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/24/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	3,000,000	D	\$ 106.01	9,753,521	I (3)	By Milton Hershey School Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/24/2017		S(2)	1,500,000 (2)	D	\$ 106.01	8,253,521	I (3)	By Milton Hershey School Trust
Common Stock,							149,500	D (3)	

\$1.00 par value

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration ionNumber Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Class B Common Stock,	\$ 105.52 (5)				08/24/2017(4)	12/31/2050(4)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	60,612,

### **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

\$1.00 par

value (4)

Eric Henry, CEO, Hershey Trust
Company

08/25/2017

\*\*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) Shares sold by the Milton Hershey School Trust in an open market transaction.

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- (2) Shares sold by the Milton Hershey School Trust in a private sale to The Hershey Company.
- (3) The reporting person is wholly owned by the Milton Hershey School Trust and is trustee for the Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (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 (\$105.52 represents the closing price on 8/24/2017).

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