

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HERSHEY TRUST CO</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 MANSION ROAD EAST</u> <u>P.O. BOX 445</u>  (Street) <u>HERSHEY PA 17033</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERSHEY CO [ HSY ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2011</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/09/2011		G <sup>(1)</sup>	100	A	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12,513,521	I	By Milton Hershey School Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							389,000	D <sup>(4)</sup>	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Class B Common Stock, \$1.00 par value <sup>(5)</sup>	\$61.78 <sup>(6)</sup>						(5)	(5)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	60,612,012	60,612,012	I	By Milton Hershey School Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Received as a donation to the Milton Hershey School Trust
- No compensation was given to the donor for receipt of shares. Valuation price at the date of donation was \$59.035 (the average of the high and low market price on the day of donation).
- The reporting person is the trustee of Milton Hershey School Trust.
- The reporting person is wholly owned by the Milton Hershey School Trust.
- 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.
- Conversion price is the current market price (\$61.78 represents the closing price on 12/31/2011).

/s/ David P. Lavery, Interim  
Chief Executive Officer, 01/13/2012  
Hershey Trust Company

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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