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FORM 5 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES II	N BENEFICIAL (WNERSHIP					
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 Name and Address of Report: Alexander William 16 Wagner Street Hummelstown, PA 17036 Issuer Name and Ticker or Hershey Foods Corporation IRS or Social Security Numu ###-##-#### Statement for Month/Year Dr 5. If Amendment, Date of Orig 6. Relationship of Reporting D Director [] 10% Owner [] below) 	m H. Trading Symbol (HSY) ber of Reporti ecember 31, 19 inal (Month/Ye Person(s) to I	ng Person (Vo. 998 ear) Essuer (Check a	all applicabl				
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