FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COUGHLAN GARY P/PA</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]								(Che	elationshi ck all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to 10%	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2007									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Othe belo	r (specify v)
(Street) HERSHEY PA 17033 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	3ene	ficiall	y Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			A) or 3, 4 and	Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock 06/15/2					5/2007	2007		A		150 A		A	\$54.07	14,8	397.3722	D		
	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)	if any	ıtion Date, T		ction Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		tr. 3 unt ber	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Gary P. Coughlan

06/15/2007

** 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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