

FORM 4  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
Brace Raymond  
Corporate Headquarters  
100 Crystal A Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Hershey Foods Corporation (HSY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
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4. Statement for Month/Year  
November 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
[ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
[X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)  
VP, Operations  
Hershey Foods Corporation
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
[X] 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	2) Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Transaction Code	4) Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock				6,407.8564	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock				25.1208	I by Daughter
Common Stock				25.1208	I by Son 1
Common Stock				228.9156	I by Son 2
Common Stock	11/25/97	M	5,800.0000	A \$23.5000	D
Common Stock	11/25/97	S	5,800.0000	D \$61.6250	D

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	4) Transaction Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.5000	11/25/97	M	5,800.0000	01/03/03

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8) Price of Derivative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/97	Common Stock	5,800.0000	0.0000	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/S/ Brace Raymond  
DATE 12/08/97