FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549	
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obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PALMER ANTHONY J.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [ HSY ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Fii	rst) (M	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2023									Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s	specify		
19 E. CHOCOLATE AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)	777 D.4		<b>5</b> 022											X		filed by On		•			
HERSHI	EY PA	. I	7033												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Ž	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication																
					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.										nded to						
		Table	I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	eficiall	y Own	ed					
Date				Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if an		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securit Disposed 5)		es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties cially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 04/01/2					2023				A		167.699 A		4	\$ <mark>0</mark>	14,452.094		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code				Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The total amount of securities reported as directly owned in Column 5 includes 14.548 shares acquired on March 15, 2023, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Directors' Compensation Plan, the provisions of which are substantially similar to the dividend reinvestment features of the broad-based dividend reinvestment plan available generally to Company stockholders.

/s/ Kathleen S. Purcell, Agent for Anthony J. Palmer

04/04/2023

\*\* 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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