FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   | Instruction 1(h)                       |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Buck Michele                              |  |   |      |                               |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [ HSY ] |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                         |   |   |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <u>Buck IV</u>   |  | 111111111111111111111111111111111111111 |      |                               |   |  |  |  |                 |                    | Direc   | ctor  | 10% Owner          |                                       | wner  |   |   |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |   |      |                               |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)               |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    | X                                     | Office<br>belov   | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other (below)  | (specify  |  |
| 19 E. CHOCOLATE AVENUE   |  |   |      |                               |   |  | 06/10/2019   |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       | President and CEO   |   |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |  |   |      |                               |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                     |   |   |  |   |  |
| HERSHEY PA 17033   |  |   |      |                               |   |  |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       | Form filed by One Reporting Person  |   |   |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (2                                 | Zip) |                               |   |  |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                   |   |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |      |                               |   |  |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day                     |  |   |      |                               |   | Execution Dat  |  |  | Transaction Dis |                    | 4. Securiti<br>Disposed   | . Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                    |                                       | Securi<br>Benefi  | cially<br>d Following   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr | irect<br>direct  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |   |      |                               |   |  |  |  | Code            | v                  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) Pri   |                    | ice                                   | Transa  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   |  | (11311. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 06/10/2   |  |   |      |                               |   | 2019   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | 1,500              | Γ   | D \$138.01  |                    | 15                                    | 159,929   |   |   |  |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |      |                               |   |  |  |  |                 |                    |   |   |                    |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |   |      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |   | of   |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|  |  |   |      | Code                          | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa   |                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share                         | er                 |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2019.

<u>/s/ Michele G. Buck</u> <u>06/11/2019</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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