Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Malcolm Robert | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY] | | | | | | | | | (Che | eck all app | ationship of Reportir all applicable) Director | | erson(s) to Is | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---------|----------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-------------------|---------|
| (Last) 19 E. CH | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2020 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) HERSHEY PA 17033 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef | | | | | | | Line | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | on | |
| | | | 1 - 140 | | | _ | | | 1 | DIS | 1 | - | | | - | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 8) | | | | Benefi | ties cially I Following | Forr (D) | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) (C) | | or | Price | Transa | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (IIISU. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/01/2 | | | | | 2020 | | A | | 313.259 | I | A \$0 | | 12,918.774 | | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| | | Tal | | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | y Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | re Conversion Date Execution Date, | | 4. Transa Code (8) | (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 (Ins 3 and 4) Amoun or Numb of Title Share | | nstr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total amount of securities reported as directly owned in Column 5 includes 5.662 shares acquired on June 15, 2020, 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 Robert M. Malcolm

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/01/2020

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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