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* BOSCIA JON A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]									k all app	,		to Is 0% O	
(Last) 100 CRY	Last) (First) (Middle) L00 CRYSTAL A DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006									Offic belov	er (give title v)		ther (elow)	(specify	
(Street) HERSHE (City)			.7033 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment	Date o	of Origina	l Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. Ind Line) X	Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reporting	Pers	on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or E	3ene	ficially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		3. 4. Securiti Disposed 5)					Securi Benef	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock			03/15	2006			A		23.11	-	Α .	\$54.09	8,4	168.005	D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 1. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Dei Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

Jon A. Boscia

03/15/2006

** 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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