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* <u>Katzman James C</u>                  |  |      |  |         |                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [ HSY ] |     |       |  |      |                    |   |                                   |                       |                                       | ip of Reporting Person(s) to Issu<br>plicable)<br>ctor 10% Ow  |   |   |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE                                      |  |      |  |         |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018           |     |       |  |      |                    |   |                                   |                       |                                       | er (give title   | Other (specify below)   |   | specify  |
| (Street) HERSHEY PA 17033 (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |  |      |  |         | 4. If                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              |     |       |  |      |                    |   |                                   | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | Forn                                  | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>rm filed by One Reporting Person<br>rm filed by More than One Reporting<br>rson |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |      |  |         |                                  |   |     |       |  |      |                    |   |                                   |                       |                                       |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day                    |  |      |  |         |                                  | Execution Date  |     | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)                                 |      |                    | es Acqui<br>Of (D) (Ir  | ired (A)<br>istr. 3, 4            | or<br>and 5)          | Securi<br>Benef                       | cially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |  |      |  |         |                                  |   |     |       | Code   | v    | Amount             | (A) or (D)  |                                   | ice                   | Transa                                | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (msu. 4)   |
| Common   | 2018   | .018 |  | A       |                                  | 237.439   |     | \$    | 105.29   | 1,7  | 724.136            | D   |                                   |                       |                                       |  |   |   |  |
|  | 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)                              | rative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |      |  | n Date, | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr |   |     |       | 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)                            | Owne<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins                      | 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   | able | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er                    |                                       |  |   |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for James C. Katzman

12/14/2018

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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