LITTLE PATRICIA A

Form 4

October 10, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LITTLE PATRICIA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HERSHEY CO [HSY]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
100 CRYSTA	L A DRIVE	Ξ	(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HERSHEY, PA 17033			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/08/2018		M	21,622	A	\$ 100.65	58,708	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	21,622	D	\$ 106	37,086	D		

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 100.65	10/08/2018		M	21	,622	(2)	04/14/2025	Common Stock	21,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITTLE PATRICIA A 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ James Turoff, Agent for Patricia A.

Little 10/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 24, 2018.
- (2) The options will vest according to the following schedule: 25% vested on April 15, 2016, 25% vested on April 15, 2017, 25% vested on April 15, 2018 and 25% will vest on April 15, 2019.

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