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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HERSHEY CO [HSY] Idrovo Javier H (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HERSHEY, Â PAÂ 17033 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Chief Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 24,973 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)		Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/20/2022	Common Stock	6,448	\$ 60.68	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/18/2023	Common Stock	14,618	\$ 81.73	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/17/2024	Common Stock	13,040	\$ 105.96	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	14,555	\$ 105.91	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Idrovo Javier H 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	Â	Â	VP, Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

Javier H. Idrovo 08/19/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Options vest according to the following schedule: 25% vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and the options become fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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