

HERSHEY CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERSHEY TRUST CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 MANSION ROAD EAST, P.O. BOX 445

(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033-0445

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HERSHEY CO [hsy]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/05/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)    |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/05/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            | 66,836 D \$ 55.1878 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 12,785,936  | I  | By Milton Hershey School Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value                |                                      |  |                                |   | 389,000   | D <sup>(3)</sup>   |   |

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



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- (2) Pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan, the per share price for shares of Common Stock repurchased by the Issuer is equal to the total consideration paid by the Issuer for the Prior Week Shares divided by the number of Repurchased Shares.
- (3) The reporting person is wholly owned by the Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (4) The reporting person is the trustee of Milton Hershey School Trust.
- (5) All shares of Class B common stock, \$1.00 par value, are convertible share-for-share into common stock, \$1.00 par value, at any time, and without payment other than for the fact of conversion. There is no expiration date.
- (6) Conversion price is the current market price (\$55.27 represents the closing price on 07/05/2006).

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