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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Alfonso Humberto P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP CFO			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2011				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
HERSHEY, PA 17033	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/28/2011		Code V S	Amount 15,631	(D)	Price \$ 57.4105	28,966	D	
Common Stock							97.365 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Plan

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	*	Title Number	Number		
						Excicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Alfonso Humberto P

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HERSHEY, PA 17033

Signatures

Bonnie S. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact for Humberto P. 05/02/2011 Alfonso

> **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).

The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person includes .608 shares acquired from February 1, 2011

through March 31, 2011, pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan ("Plan"). The information is based on a report dated April 1, 2011, provided by the Plan trustee.

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