

TACKA DAVID W
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FORM 4

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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 *
TACKA DAVID W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE
(Street)

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					5,632.454 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	06/08/2010		M	10,650 A \$ 32.25	32,743.9642	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2010		M	2,000 A \$ 36.025	34,743.9642	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2010		S	9,300 D \$ 50	25,443.9642	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2010		S	3,350 D \$ 50.0093	22,093.9642	D	

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reduction in the number of shares allocated to the reporting person's account when compared to the reporting person's Form 4 filed on May 7, 2010. The information is based on a report dated June 1, 2010, provided by the Plan trustee.

- (2) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 10,650 options at an exercise price of \$64.50. The option grants were adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
- (3) The options vested according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 3, 2004; 25% vested on February 3, 2005; 25% vested on February 3, 2006 and 25% vested on February 3, 2007.
- (4) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 1,000 options at an exercise price of \$72.05. The option grants were adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
- (5) The options vested according to the following schedule: 25% vested on August 4, 2004, 25% vested on August 4, 2005, 25% vested on August 4, 2006 and 25% vested on August 4, 2007.

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