

WEST DAVID J
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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 *
WEST DAVID J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/24/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

HERSHEY, PA 17033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock					915,736 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 29.515 72,508
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 34.655 97,508
Common Stock	11/24/2010		S		30,000	D	\$ 47.0006 67,508

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

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These options are from an option grant previously reported as 10,000 options at an exercise price of \$59.03. 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 May 21, 2002; 25% vested on May 21, 2003; 25% vested on May 21, 2004 and 25% vested on May 21, 2005.
- (4) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 12,500 options at an exercise price of \$69.31. 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 January 22, 2003; 25% vested on January 22, 2004; 25% vested on January 22, 2005 and 25% vested on January 22, 2006.

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