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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HILL BONNIE GUITON Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]				Issuer		
	(F' 1)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M			ransaction		X Director	100	0	
· ·			(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006					Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Ar			endment, Da	ate Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(!			onth/Day/Year	r)		Applicable Line)			
HERSHEY,	PA 17033					_X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-I	Derivative Se	curities A	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed of (D		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pri	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A	449.802	A \$0	8,695.9394 (1)	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HILL BONNIE GUITON						
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE	X					
HERSHEY, PA 17033						

Signatures

By: Bonnie S. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact For: Bonnie
G. Hill
01/03/2006

**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).
- (1) The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes 53.9146 shares acquired on December 15, 2005, pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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