#### LENNY RICHARD H

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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Transactions Reported

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
12/3/12003	below) below) Chairman, President & CEO				
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
	_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Symbol HERSHEY CO [HSY]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005  4. If Amendment, Date Original				

			Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						y 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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/03/2005	Â	G	13,400	D	\$0	111,582.7934	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	769.93	I	401(k) Plan
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of			Persons who respond to the collection of information					nation	SEC 2270

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: 1	or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
					<i>(</i> 1) <i>(</i> 2)				of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their runner, runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LENNY RICHARD H 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman, President & CEO	Â		

### **Signatures**

Richard H
Lenny

\*\*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).

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#### **Remarks:**

The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person in Column 5Â of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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