

O'Day Terence L
 Form 4
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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 *
 O'Day Terence L

(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)
 04/19/2013

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)
 SVP, Global Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M		8,415	A	\$ 39.26
Common Stock	04/19/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		8,415	D	\$ 90
Common Stock	04/19/2013		M		13,832	A	\$ 39.26
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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.26	04/19/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	8,415	⁽²⁾ 02/22/2020	Common Stock	8,415
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.26	04/19/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	13,832	⁽²⁾ 02/22/2020	Common Stock	13,832

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Day Terence L 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033			SVP, Global Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Holsinger, Attorney-in-Fact for Terence L. O'Day 04/23/2013

**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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 13, 2013.

(2) The options vested according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 23, 2011, 25% vested on February 23, 2012, 25% vested on February 23, 2013 and 25% will vest on February 23, 2014.

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