

BILBREY JOHN P
Form 4
March 02, 2011

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BILBREY JOHN P

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2011

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

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HERSHEY, PA 17033

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | M | V | Amount: 24,600 Price: \$ 37.755 | A | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | S ⁽³⁾ | D | Amount: 24,600 Price: \$ 52.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 296.192 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control

SEC 1474 (9-02)

number.

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) (2) | \$ 37.755 | 02/28/2011 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 24,600 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2014 | Common Stock | 24,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BILBREY JOHN P 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033 | | | EVP, Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

John P. Bilbrey 03/02/2011
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- The total amount of securities reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person represents a reduction of .099 shares allocated to the reporting person's account in the Company's 401(k) Plan as of February 28, 2011. To manage liquidity needs of the 401(k) Plan, the Plan
- (1) Trustee from time-to-time maintains a lower overall share balance (versus cash) in the Plan, which in this instance resulted in a reduction in the number of shares allocated to the reporting person's account when compared to the reporting person's Form 4 filed on February 22, 2011. The information is based on a report dated March 1, 2011, provided by the Plan Trustee.
 - (2) These options are from an option grant previously reported as 12,300 options at an exercise price of \$75.51. The option grant was adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on June 15, 2004.
 - (3) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 23, 2010.
 - (4) The options vested according to the following schedule: 25% vested on February 2, 2005, 25% vested on February 2, 2006, 25% vested on February 2, 2007 and 25% vested on February 2, 2008.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Edgar Filing: BILBREY JOHN P - Form 4

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.