

TACKA DAVID W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TACKA DAVID W		(Month/Day/Year)	HERSHEY CO [HSY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		05/13/2013		
100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer	
HERSHEY, Â PA Â 17033			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	24,172.7132	D	Â
Common Stock	6,026.7172	I	401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/16/2019	Common Stock	8,388	\$ 34.89	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/22/2020	Common Stock	16,253	\$ 39.26	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/21/2021	Common Stock	19,180	\$ 51.42	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2022	Common Stock	18,670	\$ 60.68	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/18/2023	Common Stock	14,040	\$ 81.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TACKA DAVID W 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY,Â PAÂ 17033	Â	Â	Â SVP, Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

David W. Tacka 05/16/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Options are granted with a term of ten years and vest according to the following schedule: 25% vest on the first anniversary of the grant (1) date, an additional 25% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, an additional 25% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and the options become fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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