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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 5, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of The Hershey Company (the “Company”), upon the recommendation of its Governance Committee, increased the size of the Board from 12 to 13 members and elected Wendy L. Schoppert as a director to fill the newly created directorship, effectively immediately. Ms. Schoppert will serve as a member of the Board’s Audit Committee.

Ms. Schoppert will be compensated for her service on the Board in accordance with the Company’s director compensation program as outlined in the Company’s 2017 proxy statement. There are no transactions that require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K as a result of her election to the Board.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE HERSHEY
COMPANY

Date: December 6, 2017

By: /s/ Leslie M. Turner
Leslie M. Turner
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary