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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE **ACT OF 1934** 

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-183

#### THE HERSHEY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 23-0691590

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

or organization)

100 Crystal A Drive, Hershey, PA

17033

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

717-534-4200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting Smaller reporting company "

company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock, \$1 par value -162,571,954 shares, as of October 19, 2012. Class B Common Stock, \$1 par value -60,629,917 shares, as of October 19, 2012.

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#### PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands except per share amounts)

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	For the Three Months Ended	
	September 30,	October 2,
	2012	2011
Net Sales	\$1,746,709	\$1,624,249
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of Sales	1,003,952	944,068
Selling. marketing and administrative	420,972	356,878
Business realignment and impairment charges, net	20,055	2,187
Total costs and expenses	1,444,979	1,303,133
Income before Interest and Income Taxes	301,730	321,116
Interest expense, net	24,535	23,041
Income before Income Taxes	277,195	298,075
Provision for income taxes	100,479	101,380
Net Income	\$176,716	\$196,695
Earnings Per Share - Basic - Class B Common Stock	\$.73	\$.81
Earnings Per Share - Diluted - Class B Common Stock	\$.73	\$.80
Earnings Per Share - Basic - Common Stock	\$.80	\$.89
Earnings Per Share - Diluted - Common Stock	\$.77	\$.86
Average Shares Outstanding - Basic - Common Stock	164,686	165,917
Average Shares Outstanding - Basic - Class B Common Stock	60,630	60,632
Average Shares Outstanding - Diluted	228,608	229,849
Cash Dividends Paid Per Share:		
Common Stock	\$.380	\$.3450
Class B Common Stock	\$.344	\$.3125
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#### THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

	For the Three M. September 30,	ne Three Months Ended mber 30, October 2,	
Net Income	2012 \$176,716	2011 \$196,695	
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Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	10,815	(37,826	)
Pension and post-retirement benefit plans	(853	) 5,185	
Cash flow hedges:			
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedging derivatives	35,682	(46,772	)
Reclassification adjustments	14,644	(7,025	)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	60,288	(86,438	)
Comprehensive Income	\$237,004	\$110,257	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial star	tements.		

# THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands except per share amounts)

	For the Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,	October 2,	
	2012	2011	
Net Sales	\$4,893,217	\$4,513,643	
Costs and Expenses:			
Cost of Sales	2,788,543	2,612,957	
Selling. marketing and administrative	1,217,939	1,080,594	
Business realignment and impairment charges (credits), net	28,204	(5,927	)
Total costs and expenses	4,034,686	3,687,624	
Income before Interest and Income Taxes	858,531	826,019	
Interest expense, net	72,903	70,869	
Income before Income Taxes	785,628	755,150	
Provision for income taxes	274,576	268,321	
Net Income	\$511,052	\$486,829	
Earnings Per Share - Basic - Class B Common Stock	\$2.11	\$2.00	
Earnings Per Share - Diluted - Class B Common Stock	\$2.09	\$1.98	
Earnings Per Share - Basic - Common Stock	\$2.33	\$2.20	
Earnings Per Share - Diluted - Common Stock	\$2.23	\$2.12	
Average Shares Outstanding - Basic - Common Stock	164,766	166,223	
Average Shares Outstanding - Basic - Class B Common Stock	60,630	60,649	
Average Shares Outstanding - Diluted	228,701	230,114	
Cash Dividends Paid Per Share:			
Common Stock	\$1.140	\$1.0350	
Class B Common Stock	\$1.032	\$.9375	

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# THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

	For the Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,	October 2,	
	2012	2011	
Net Income	\$511,052	\$486,829	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	12,477	(24,219	)
Pension and post-retirement benefit plans	11,755	13,241	
Cash flow hedges:			
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedging derivatives	34,913	(51,058	)
Reclassification adjustments	47,947	(15,157	)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	107,092	(77,193	)
Comprehensive Income	\$618,144	\$409,636	
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#### THE HERSHEY COMPANY

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands of dollars)

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ASSETS	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$466,235	\$693,686	
Accounts receivable - trade	649,328	399,499	
Inventories	726,492	648,953	
Deferred income taxes	103,438	136,861	
Prepaid expenses and other	190,462	167,559	
Total current assets	2,135,955	2,046,558	
Property, Plant and Equipment, at cost	3,587,568	3,588,558	
Less-accumulated depreciation and amortization		) (2,028,841	)
Net property, plant and equipment	1,618,178	1,559,717	,
Goodwill	594,854	516,745	
Other Intangibles	220,223	111,913	
Deferred Income Taxes	13,727	38,544	
Other Assets	154,845	138,722	
Total assets	\$4,737,782	\$4,412,199	
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Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$435,283	\$420,017	
Accrued liabilities	644,959	612,186	
Accrued income taxes	12,631	1,899	
Short-term debt	208,352	42,080	
Current portion of long-term debt	251,729	97,593	
Total current liabilities	1,552,954	1,173,775	
Long-term Debt	1,515,757	1,748,500	
Other Long-term Liabilities	636,339	617,276	
Deferred Income Taxes	35,770	<del></del>	
Total liabilities	3,740,820	3,539,551	
Stockholders' Equity:	-,,-	- , ,	
The Hershey Company Stockholders' Equity			
Preferred Stock, shares issued: none in 2012 and 2011			
Common Stock, shares issued: 299,271,827 in 2012 and 299,269,702 in 2011	299,271	299,269	
Class B Common Stock, shares issued: 60,629,917 in 2012 and	•		
60,632,042 in 2011	60,630	60,632	
Additional paid-in capital	567,976	490,817	
Retained earnings	4,960,822	4,699,597	
Treasury-Common Stock shares at cost: 136,714,186 in 2012 and	, ,		
134,695,826 in 2011	(4,572,198	) (4,258,962	)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(335,239	) (442,331	)
The Hershey Company stockholders' equity	981,262	849,022	,
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	15,700	23,626	
Total stockholders' equity	996,962	872,648	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$4,737,782	\$4,412,199	
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# THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands of dollars)

	For the Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,	October 2,	
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Cash Flows Provided from (Used by) Operating Activities	Φ.5.1.1.0.5.2	Φ 40.C 0 <b>0</b> 0	
Net Income	\$511,052	\$486,829	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash			
Provided from Operations:	160 040	157.561	
Depreciation and amortization	162,848	157,561	
Stock-based compensation expense, net of tax of \$13,115 and \$10,963, respectively	24,249	19,831	
Excess tax benefits from exercise of stock options	(28,190	) (9,561	)
Deferred income taxes	12,189	(6,199	)
Gain on sale of trademark licensing rights, net of tax of \$5,962	_	(11,072	)
Business realignment and impairment charges, net of tax of \$24,843 and \$8,104, respectively	43,540	13,335	
Contributions to pension plans	(4,618	) (3,871	)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from business acquisitions:	( )	, (- )	
Accounts receivable - trade	(238,415	) (230,684	)
Inventories	(84,302	) (125,533	)
Accounts payable	38,206	51,882	
Other assets and liabilities	169,348	(85,289	)
Net Cash Flows Provided from Operating Activities	605,907	257,229	,
Cash Flows Provided from (Used by) Investing Activities	,	,	
Capital additions	(200,988	) (251,206	)
Capitalized software additions	(12,990	) (14,390	)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	392	260	
Proceeds from sales of trademark licensing rights	_	20,000	
Loan to affiliate	(16,000	) —	
Business acquisitions	(172,856	) (5,750	)
Net Cash Flows Used by Investing Activities	(402,442	) (251,086	)
Cash Flows Provided from (Used by) Financing Activities	•		
Net increase in short-term debt	170,121	13,082	
Long-term borrowings	1,722	478	
Repayment of long-term debt	(98,398	) (254,756	)
Proceeds from lease financing agreement		47,601	
Cash dividends paid	(249,827	) (228,391	)
Exercise of stock options	227,764	171,629	
Excess tax benefits from exercise of stock options	28,190	9,561	
Net payments to noncontrolling interests	(12,928	) —	
Repurchase of Common Stock	(497,560	) (357,650	)
Net Cash Flows Used by Financing Activities	(430,916	) (598,446	)