Shah Jay H Form 4 November 05, 2018

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 Fobligations may continue.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shah Jay H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  44 HERSHA DRIVE (Street)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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## (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	` '			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	es Form: Direct Indirect ially (D) or Beneficia Indirect (I) Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) d tion(s) and 4)  By Jay Susie S	
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A			Code v	7 mount	(D)	11100			
						Ф			
Common						\$			
Shares of	11/02/2018		P	5,800	A	17.3	289,420	D	
Beneficial						(1)			
Interest									
1110100									
Class A									By Jay and
Common									Susie Shah
Shares of							75,000	Ī	
Beneficial							75,000	•	
									•
Interest									Trust (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A manust		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or N		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shah Jay H

44 HERSHA DRIVE X Chief Executive Officer

HARRISBURG, PA 17102

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh, as attorney-in-fact 11/05/2018

\*\*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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions ranging from \$17.29 to \$17.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Hersha Hospitality Trust, any security holder of Hersha Hospitality Trust, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, as this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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