### HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

Form 4 June 05, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Morgan Dianna

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

[HT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/03/2013

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Class A

Beneficial Interest

(City)

9TH FLOOR

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5,000

(1)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Shares of 06/03/2013

06/03/2013

A

\$0 39,080

Price

D

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. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration Da | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | A        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | TC:41   | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | le Date     |         | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Morgan Dianna<br>HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST<br>510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

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

06/05/2013

\*\*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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{Issued by Hersha Hospitality Trust pursuant to its 2012 Equity Incentive Plan}.$

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