

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shah Jay H

2. Issuer Name and 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer / Trustee

HARRISBURG, PA 17102
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 12/23/2013 | | S | | 77,615 | D | \$ 5.7 |
| Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | 300,000 | I | |

By Jay and Susie Shah 2008 Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

