

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST  
 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 HASU P

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

02/01/2007

Chairman of the Board

(Street)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Partnership Units	(1)	02/01/2007	J(2)		1,802		02/01/2007	(3)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,802
Partnership Units	(1)	02/01/2007	J(4)		83,372		02/01/2007	(3)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	83,372

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAH HASU P 510 WALNUT STREET 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Hasu P. Shah  
Date: 02/05/2007

\_\_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).

(1) Partnership Units in Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership are redeemable for Common Shares of Beneficial Interest in Hersha Hospitality Trust on a one for one basis.

The Partnership Units were acquired by Mr. Shah as consideration for the sale of Mr. Shah's membership interests in BCM, LLC, the owner of fifty percent of the land and improvements of the Hampton Inn, New York, New York (the "Hampton Inn") and HPS Seaport, LLC, the owner of fifty percent of the land and improvements of the Hampton Inn, to Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership.

(3) None.

The Partnership Units were acquired by Mr. Shah as consideration for the sale of Mr. Shah's membership interests in H. Metro Delaware LLC, the owner of a 50% interest in a joint venture that operates the Holiday Inn Express Manhattan Madison Square (HIEXP) and an option to purchase 50% of the land and improvements of HIEXP, to Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership.

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