PATEL KIRAN P Form 4 September 21, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATEL KIRAN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

[HT]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Street)

(State)

(First)

9TH FLOOR

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of 5. Amount of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported (I) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Shares of 09/20/2010

S 65,000 D 118,850 (1)

By family partnership Kunj

Associates

Beneficial Interest

Class A

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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PATEL KIRAN P

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST
510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

Signatures

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Kiran P. Patel

Date

09/21/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Includes 250 Class A Common Shares acquired through a broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan which reinvests distributions on terms substantially similar to those set forth in the dividend reimbursement plan maintained by Hersha.

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