HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST Form 8-K July 21, 2006

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2006

# HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11527

(Commission File Number)

04-3262075

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

 ${\bf 400\; Centre\; Street, \, Newton, \, Massachusetts}$ 

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02458** (Zip Code)

617-964-8389

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 21, 2006, Hospitality Properties Trust, or the Company, priced an underwritten public offering of 2,000,000 common shares of beneficial interest. The Company expects to issue and deliver these shares on or about July 26, 2006. The public offering price was \$43.66 per share. The Company expects to use the \$83.2 million of net proceeds of the offering (after estimated expenses and underwriters—commissions) to repay amounts outstanding on the Company—s revolving bank credit facility and for general business purposes. The Company also granted the underwriters an option to purchase an additional 300,000 common shares to cover overallotments, if any.

A prospectus supplement relating to these common shares will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration of qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

#### WARNING CONCERNING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS REPORT CONTAINS FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 AND FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPANY S ISSUANCE OF THE COMMON SHARES (INCLUDING THE OVERALLOTMENT OPTION) AND ITS INTENDED USE OF THE PROCEEDS. THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE BASED UPON THE COMPANY S PRESENT EXPECTATIONS, BUT THESE STATEMENTS AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. YOU SHOULD NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS.

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#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of July 21, 2006 between Hospitality Properties Trust and the underwriters named therein, pertaining to the sale of up to 2,300,000 of the Company s common shares of beneficial interest.
- 5.1 Opinion of Venable LLP.
- 8.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP as to tax matters.
- 23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (contained in Exhibit 8.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Venable LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Mark L. Kleifges

Mark L. Kleifges

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 21, 2006

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