PATEL KANTI D Form 4 April 02, 2007

## FORM 4

#### 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 * PATEL KANTI D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 510 WALNU FLOOR	(First) T STREET,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securiti	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 Acq or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	03/29/2007		C	50,000 A	<u>(1)</u>	60,000	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	03/30/2007		S	50,000 D	\$ 11.826	10,000	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of Str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Partnership Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/29/2007		С		50,000	01/26/1999	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	50,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PATEL KANTI D 510 WALNUT STREET 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	X							

# **Signatures**

Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Kanti D.
Patel 04/02/2007

\*\*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) None.
- (2) 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.

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