

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC  
 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 \*  
 ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S

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)  
 12/16/2009

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

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(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 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) |                             |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                             |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                             |
| CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT | 12/16/2009                           |  | P                              | A   | 42,222  | \$ 2.841   | 6,397,251 I <sup>(1)</sup>                            | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup> |
| CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT | 12/17/2009                           |  | P                              | A   | 25,000  | \$ 2.7578  | 6,422,251 I <sup>(1)</sup>                            | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup> |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S<br>HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST<br>510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106            | X             | X         |         |       |
| CONSULTORES ASSETS MANAGEMENT STOCK CORP<br>BOL??VAR 108, 1ST FLOOR<br>BUENOS AIRES, C1                             |               | X         |         |       |
| CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL LTD<br>REGATTA OFFICE PARK, P.O. BOX 31106, SMB<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9                     |               | X         |         |       |
| CRESUD INC<br>MORENO 877, 23RD FLOOR<br>CIUDAD AUT??NOMA DE<br>BUENOS AIRES, C1                                     |               | X         |         |       |
| CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL URUGUAY STOCK CORP<br>RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003<br>MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609 |               | X         |         |       |
| AGROINVESTMENT STOCK CORP<br>ZABALA 1422, 2ND FLOOR   |               | X         |         |       |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| MONTEVIDEO, X3                             |   |
| REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP LP            |   |
| CLARENDON HOUSE 2                          |   |
| CHURCH STREET                              | X |
| HAMILTON HM CX, D0                         |   |
| IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC     |   |
| BOLIVAR 108, 1ST FLOOR                     | X |
| BUENOS AIRES, C1                           |   |
| Ifis LTD                                   |   |
| MINTFLOWER PLACE, 4TH FLOOR                |   |
| 8 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD                        | X |
| HAMILTON, D0 HM 08                         |   |
| INVERSIONES FINANCIERAS DEL SUR STOCK CORP |   |
| RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003     | X |
| MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609                    |   |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain  | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Assets Management S.A.  | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Venture Capital Limited   | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Cresud Sociedad An??nima Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay   | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agroinvestment S.A.   | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board of Jiwin S.A., General Partner for Real Estate Investment Group LP              | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad An??nima                       | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IFIS Limited  | 12/18/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.  | 12/18/2009 |
| **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) Please see Exhibit.

### Remarks:

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