

ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/19/2011

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

(Street)
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 05/19/2011 | | S | 41,901 | D | \$ 6.0141 | 15,594,789 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT | | | | | | | 19,160 | D | |

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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 HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 | X | X | | |
| Ifis LTD MINTFLOWER PLACE, 4TH FLOOR 8 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 08 | | | X | |
| INVERSIONES FINANCIERAS DEL SUR STOCK CORP RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003 MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609 | | | X | |
| Agrology Stock Corp MORENO 877, 21ST FLOOR BUENOS AIRES, C1 | | | X | |
| TYRUS STOCK CORP COLONIA 810, OF. 403 MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 11000 | | | X | |
| Idalgir Stock Corp ZABALA 1422, 2ND FLOOR | | | X | |

MONTEVIDEO, X3

JIWIN STOCK CORP
 COLONIA 810, OFFICE 403
 MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY

X

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP III LP
 CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET
 HAMILTON HM CX

X

Signatures

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IFIS Limited | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Alejandro G. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agrology S.A. | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Tyrus S.A. | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Idalgir S.A. | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Jiwin S.A. | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board of Jiwin S.A., General Partner for Real Estate Investment Group III LP | | 05/23/2011 |
| | __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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