SHAH HASU P Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Doy/Veer) Execution Date if

1(b).

1.Title of

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAH HASU P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 44 HERSHA	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
HARRISBUR	(Street)	2	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

3.

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownersnip	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
6.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares	12/03/2018		P	1,700	A	\$ 20.3827	1,700	I	By Family Partnership Shree Associates

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of

7. Nature of

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAH HASU P

44 HERSHA DRIVE X Chairman of the Board

HARRISBURG, PA 17102

Signatures

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh, as 12/04/2018 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, as this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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