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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hutchison Thomas J III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

(Check all applicable)

[HT]

06/01/2011

(Last)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Street)

(First)

9TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A

Common Shares of

06/01/2011

Α 3,800 \$0 459,742 Α

D

Ι

Beneficial Interest

Class A

Common Shares of

40,000 (1)

By spouse

Beneficial Interest

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed			cisable and	7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	1	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			Expiration Date			Derivative		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year) ivative		Underlying Securities		Security (Instr. 5)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ						į
	Derivative			Securitie				(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security		Acquired						1		
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
				of (D) (Instr. 3							
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					of		
				Code \	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hutchison Thomas J III HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

X

Signatures

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Thomas J.
Hutchison III 06/03/2011

**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).

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the
(1) Reporting is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The Reporting Person previously reported the purchase of these securities by the Reporting Person's spouse on a Form 4 filed December 16, 2008.

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