

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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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)

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. 5)
				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		
CONSULTORES ASSETS MANAGEMENT STOCK CORP BOL??VAR 108, 1ST FLOOR BUENOS AIRES, C1		X		
CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK, P.O. BOX 31106, SMB GRAND CAYMAN, E9		X		
CRESUD INC MORENO 877, 23RD FLOOR CIUDAD AUT??NOMA DE BUENOS AIRES, C1		X		
CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL URUGUAY STOCK CORP RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003 MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609		X		
AGROINVESTMENT STOCK CORP 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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