#### ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S

Form 4

March 28, 2011

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

(Check all applicable)

[HT]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Street)

(First)

9TH FLOOR

(City)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(State) 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership

(A)

Following Reported (I) Transaction(s)

or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

or Price (D)

6.0291

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

**CLASS A** 

**COMMON** SHARES OF 03/24/2011 BENEFICIAL

S 100,000 D 16,005,148

See Footnote (1)

INT **CLASS A** 

**COMMON SHARES OF** 03/25/2011

**BENEFICIAL** 

S

110,000 D

15,895,148

See Footnote (1)

**INT** 

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**CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT** 

11,600 D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired	3	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
	Ţ				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
- Topotong O Mari Amaro, Amaro	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	X	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					

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Idalgir Stock Corp

ZABALA 1422, 2ND FLOOR X

MONTEVIDEO, X3

JIWIN STOCK CORP

COLONIA 810, OFFICE 403 X

MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP III LP

CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET

HAMILTON HM CX

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain	03/28/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.	03/28/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Alejandro G. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agrology S.A.	03/28/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Tyrus S.A.	03/28/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Idalgir S.A.	03/28/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Jiwin S.A.	03/28/2011
**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	03/28/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

X

### **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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