

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/30/2011

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT	03/30/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,220,807	D	\$ 0
					15,887,648	I <sup>(3)</sup>	
CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT	03/30/2011		A <sup>(2)</sup>		7,560	A	\$ 0
					19,160	D	

See Footnote (3)

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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		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IFIS Limited		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Alejandro G. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agrology S.A.		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Tyrus S.A.		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Idalgir S.A.		03/30/2011
	__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Jiwin S.A.		03/30/2011
	__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		03/30/2011
	__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) Pursuant to an internal reorganization, in which there is no change in the beneficial ownership, Real Estate Investment Group L.P., has transferred 1,400,901 Class A Common Shares of Hersha Hospitality Trust to Real Estate Investment Group IV acquired in connection with the equity public offering conducted in October 2010 by the Company, also on the date hereof IRSA transferred 819,906 Class A Common Shares previously acquired from the Company to Real Estate Investment Group IV.
  - (2) Hersha Hospitality Trust issued 7,560 Class A Common shares of Beneficial Interest to each of its Independent Trustees on March 30, 2011 pursuant to its 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Please see Exhibit.

### Remarks:

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