ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	06/01/2011		A[(1)]		3,800	A	$ 0	22,960	D	
CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT								15,584,069	I	See Footnote [(2)]

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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 X
MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP III LP
CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET X
HAMILTON HM CX

Signatures

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IFIS Limited	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Alejandro G. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agrology S.A.	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Tyrus S.A.	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Idalgir S.A.	06/03/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Jiwin S.A.	06/03/2011
**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	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).

(1) Hersha Hospitality Trust issued 3,800 Class A Common shares of Beneficial Interest to each of its Independent Trustees on June 1st, 2011 pursuant to its 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) Please see Exhibit.

Remarks:

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