HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

Form 4

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1(b).

Beneficial Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANDRY DONALD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 44 HERSHA		(1	Earliest Transaction ay/Year) 016				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify		
(Street) 4.			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	F	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)				
HARRISBURG, PA 17102								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Benefic			
(Instr. 3) any (Month/D		ov/Veor)	Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Beneficial Ownership				
		(Monun)	ay/1eai)	(msu. o)	(IIISu. 3, 4 and 3)			Following	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Class A						,					
Common											
Common					3,879						

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANDRY DONALD J 44 HERSHA DRIVE	X						
HARRISBURG, PA 17102							

Signatures

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh, as 01/04/2017 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Includes 2,000 unrestricted shares and 1,879 restricted shares issued by Hersha Hospitality Trust pursuant to its Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

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