

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST  
Form 4  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
44 HERSHA DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and COO

HARRISBURG, PA 17102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/09/2016	09/09/2016	P	2,685 A	\$ 18.5918 287,158	D	
					(1)		
Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/12/2016	09/12/2016	P	2,015 A	\$ 18.1466 289,173	D	
					(2)		
Class A Common					75,000	I	By Neil and Juhi



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sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.14 to \$18.16, inclusive.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, as this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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