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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Hutchison Th	Symbol	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		(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HARRISBU						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tal	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or (A) or)	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	12/31/2018		A	8,526 (1)	A	\$0	84,036	D	

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hutchison Thomas J III 44 HERSHA DRIVE HARRISBURG, PA 17102	X						

Signatures

/s/ Ashish R. Parikh, as 01/03/2019 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 2,500 unrestricted shares and 6,026 restricted shares issued by Hersha Hospitality Trust pursuant to its Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

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