

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2006**

**HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-14765**  
(Commission File Number)

**251811499**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**510 Walnut Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106**  
(Address and zip code of  
principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(215) 238-1046**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 10, 2006, Hersha Hospitality Trust issued a press release announcing results of operations for the quarter ending March 31, 2006. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language contained therein, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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Exhibits.

99.1

Press release dated May 10, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST**

Date: May 11, 2006

By: /s/Ashish R. Parikh  
Ashish R. Parikh  
Chief Financial Officer

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