

Hutchison Thomas J III  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Hutchison Thomas J III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST,Â 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/11/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

32,823.6183

D Â

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4) |                                  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                    | Title      | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                    |                                                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hutchison Thomas J III<br>HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST<br>510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Thomas J.  
Hutchison, III

09/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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