

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2009

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

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(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) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT | 12/14/2009 | | P | A | \$ 2.8018 | 6,344,629 | I ⁽¹⁾ | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| CLASS A COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INT | 12/15/2009 | | P | A | \$ 2.7948 | 6,355,029 | I ⁽¹⁾ | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELSZTAIN EDUARDO S
HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST
510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

X X

CONSULTORES ASSETS MANAGEMENT STOCK CORP
BOLIVAR 108, 1ST FLOOR
BUENOS AIRES, C1

X

CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL LTD
REGATTA OFFICE PARK, P.O. BOX 31106, SMB
GRAND CAYMAN, E9

X

CRESUD INC
MORENO 877, 23RD FLOOR
CIUDAD AUTONOMA DE
BUENOS AIRES, C1

X

CONSULTORES VENTURE CAPITAL URUGUAY STOCK CORP
RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003
MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609

X

AGROINVESTMENT STOCK CORP
ZABALA 1422, 2ND FLOOR

X

MONTEVIDEO, X3

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP LP

CLARENDON HOUSE 2

CHURCH STREET

HAMILTON HM CX, D0

X

Ifis LTD

MINTFLOWER PLACE, 4TH FLOOR

8 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD

HAMILTON, D0 HM 08

X

INVERSIONES FINANCIERAS DEL SUR STOCK CORP

RUTA 8, 17,500, EDIFICIO @3, LOCAL 003

MONTEVIDEO, X3 CP 91609

X

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC

BOLIVAR 108, 1ST FLOOR

BUENOS AIRES, C1

X

Signatures

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Assets Management S.A.

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Venture Capital Limited

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Cresud Sociedad An??nima Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Agroinvestment S.A.

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board of Jiwin S.A., General Partner for Real Estate Investment Group LP

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad An??nima

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for IFIS Limited

12/16/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eduardo S. Elsztain, Chairman of the Board for Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.

12/16/2009

__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).
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Remarks:

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