REDDING K G & ASSOCIATED LLC

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> UNITED STATES OMB APPROVAL SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION -----OMB Number: 3235-0145 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 Expires: December 31, 2005 _____ Estimated average burden SCHEDULE 13G hours per response...11 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO.) * Hersha Hospitality Trust _____ (Name of Issuer) Priority Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 427825104 ______ (CUSIP Number) 10/22/03 ______ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: /X/ Rule 13d-1(b) / / Rule 13d-1(c)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Rule 13d-1(d)

______ 1. Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). K. G. Redding & Associates, LLC 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) / / _____ 3. SEC Use Only 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware ______ Number of Shares 5. Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by 706,100 Each Reporting Person With ______ 6. Shared Voting Power 7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,645,100 8. Shared Dispositive Power 0 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,645,100 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) / / 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 13.3% ______ 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) ______

ITEM		Name of Issuer
		Hersha Hospitality Trust
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
		148 Sheraton Drive, Box A, New Cumberland, PA 17070
ITEM	2. (a)	Name of Person Filing
		K. G. Redding & Associates, LLC
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
		One North Wacker Drive, Suite 4343, Chicago, IL 60606-2841
	(c)	Citizenship
		a Delaware Limited Liability Company
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities
		Priority Class A Common Shares
	(e)	CUSIP Number
		427825104
ITEM	3.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
		(a) // Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
		(b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
		<pre>(c) / / Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of</pre>
		(d) // Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
		(e) /X/ An investment adviser in accordance with Section $240.13d-1$ (b) (1) (ii) (E);
		<pre>(f) / / An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);</pre>
		<pre>(g) / / A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);</pre>
		(h) / / A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
		(i) $/$ / A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an

investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) // Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,645,100

(b) Percent of Class:
 13.3%

13.38

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 706,100.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,645,100.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
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INSTRUCTION: For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security SEE Section 240.13d3(d)(1).

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following / /.

INSTRUCTION: Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required. All securities reported upon this Schedule are owned by investment advisory clients of K. G. Redding & Associates, LLC, no one of which to the knowledge of K. G. Redding & Associates, LLC owns 5% or more of the class.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule

13d-1(b) (ii) (G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Section $240.13d-1(b)\,(1)\,(ii)\,(J)$, so indicate under Item $3\,(j)$ and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c) or Section 240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 12, 2004

Date

/s/ Kim G. Redding

Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title