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FORM 4

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Interest

| 1. Name and A Morgan Dia | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Symbol | Name and | Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|----------|--|
| | | HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST [HT] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) 44 HERSHA | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/Dath/2/31/20 | ay/Year) | ansaction | | _X_ Director Officer (giv below) | re titleOth below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amen | · · | e e | | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by | • | | |
| HARRISBU | RG, PA 171 | 102 | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative Securiti | ies Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owne | |
| 1.Title of | | on Date 2A. Do | | 3. | 4. Securities | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | | |

| | | Table | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiencially Owned | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | A 4 | or | D | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| · | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Class A | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | 4.000 | | | | | | |
| Shares of | 12/31/2018 | | A | 4,000 | Α | \$0 | 35,645 | D | | |
| Beneficial | 12,01,2010 | | | (1) | | Ψ 0 | 22,0.3 | | | |
| Delleffcial | | | | | | | | | | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Morgan Dianna 44 HERSHA DRIVE X HARRISBURG, PA 17102

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).

Relationships

Includes 2,500 unrestricted shares and 1,500 restricted shares issued by Hersha Hospitality Trust pursuant to its Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

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