HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST Form 8-K

December 06, 2012

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): December 3, 2012

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, 9th 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):

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 3, 2012, Daniel Elsztain, a Class I trustee and member of the Acquisition Committee of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Hersha Hospitality Trust (the "Company"), resigned from the Board. His resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the operations, policies or practices of the Company.

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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: December 6, 2012 By: /s/ Ashish R. Parikh

Ashish R. Parikh

Chief Financial Officer