HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVEN MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

06/05/2012

[HT]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Street)

9TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A

Common Shares of

06/05/2012

A 6,000 \$0 67,019 Α

D

Beneficial Interest

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

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					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVEN MICHAEL A

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

Signatures

Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Michael A. Leven

06/05/2012

**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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