LANDRY DONALD J

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANDRY DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

(Check all applicable)

[HT]

(Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2008

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST, 510 WALNUT STREET,

(Street)

(First)

9TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

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

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A Common

Beneficial Interest

Shares of 11/21/2008 P 1.000 22,319

D

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)							
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					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRY DONALD J

LANDRY DONALD J HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST 510 WALNUT STREET, 9TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106



Signatures

Ashish R. Parikh as attorney-in-fact for Donald J. Landry

12/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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