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November 14, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 14, 2002

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	005-55249	251811499
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

148 Sheraton Drive, Box A
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070
(Address of principal executive offices)

(717) 770-2405
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 14, 2002, the registrant filed with the Commission its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002 accompanied by the certification of Hasu P. Shah, the registrant's chief executive officer, and Ashish R. Parikh, the registrant's chief financial officer, required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Sec. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Conformed copies of the certification are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

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SIGNATURES

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

Date: November 14, 2002

By: /s/ Ashish R. Parikh

Name: Ashish R. Parikh

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

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