

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST
Form 25
May 02, 2008

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

FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR
REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number: 001-14765

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

44 Hersha Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17102

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

Priority Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share
8.0% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share
(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange.¹

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with the rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Hersha Hospitality Trust certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this

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notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

May 2, 2008
Date

By /s/Ashish R. Parikh
Name

Chief Financial Officer
Title

1 Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. See General Instructions.

Explanatory Note: This voluntary delisting is a result of Hersha Hospitality Trust's pending move of the listing of its Priority Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest and 8.0% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Hersha anticipates trading on the NYSE will begin on May 5, 2008.
