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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 4

(To Prospectus dated April 5, 2007)

\$575,000,000

Aggregate Principal Amount
of

3.80% Convertible Senior Notes due 2027
and

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Issuable Upon Conversion
Thereof
of
Hospitality Properties Trust

This prospectus supplements information contained in the prospectus dated April 5, 2007 covering resales by selling securityholders of our 3.80% Convertible Senior Notes due 2027, or the notes, and our common shares of beneficial interest, or common shares, issuable upon conversion of the notes. This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in combination with, the prospectus, including any amendments or supplements thereto. This prospectus supplement is incorporated by reference into the prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the prospectus. The terms of the notes and the common shares are set forth in the prospectus.

Investing in the notes and the common shares into which the notes are convertible involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 7 of the prospectus, as well as the risk factors that are incorporated by reference into the prospectus from our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement is truthful and complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is July 2, 2007.

Selling Securityholders

The following information supplements and updates the table of selling securityholders contained on pages 67 through 68 of the prospectus, as such table has been previously supplemented and updated by previous prospectus supplements. Where the name of a selling securityholder identified in the table below appears in the table in the prospectus or the earlier prospectus supplements, the information set forth in the table below regarding that selling securityholder supersedes and replaces the information regarding such selling securityholder in the prospectus or the earlier prospectus supplements.

The information below, which has been prepared based on information furnished to us by or on behalf of the selling securityholders named therein, sets forth the name of each selling securityholder, the principal amount of notes that each selling securityholder owns and may offer pursuant to the prospectus, as amended or supplemented, and the number of common shares into which those notes are convertible. Unless set forth below, to our knowledge, none of the selling securityholders has, or within the past three years has had, any material relationship with us or any of our predecessors or affiliates or beneficially owns in excess of 1% of our outstanding common shares.

We have prepared the table below based on information received from the selling securityholders on or prior to July 2, 2007. However, any or all of the notes or common shares listed below may be offered for sale pursuant to the prospectus by the selling securityholders from time to time. Accordingly, no estimate can be given as to the amount of notes or number of common shares that will be held by the selling securityholders upon consummation of any sales. In addition, the selling securityholders listed in the table below may have acquired, sold or transferred, in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, some or all of their notes since the date as of which the information in the table is presented.

Information about the selling securityholders may change over time, and we may not be made aware of changes in the ownership of our notes. Any changed information that is provided to us by selling securityholders will be set forth in additional prospectus supplements to the prospectus.

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			Amount			Number of	
			(and			Common	
	Principal	.	Percentage)	Number of	Number	Shares to	
	Amount of	Principal	of Notes to	Common	of	be	
	Notes	Amount	be Owned	Shares	Common	Owned	
	Beneficially	of Notes	After	Beneficially	Shares	After	Percentage of
	Owned	Being	Completion	Owned	Being	Completion	Common
	Prior to the	Offered	of the	Prior to the	Offered	of the	Shares
Name	Offering	Hereby	Offering(1)	Offering 1	Hereby(2)	Offering	Outstanding(1)
ADI Alternative							
Investments(3)	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	0	0	89,108	0	0
ADI Alternative	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	0	0	29,702	0	0
Investments c/o Axis Pan							
(4)							
ADI Alternative							
Investments c/o CASAM							
ADI CB Arbitrage(5)	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	0	0	108,909	0	0
ADI Alternative							
Investments c/o Kallista							
Master Fund Limited(6)	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	0	0	188,117	0	0
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BNP Paribas Arbitrage(7) Credit Suisse Securities	\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000 \$11,797,000\$11,797,000	0 0	0 0	49,504 233,601	0 0	0 0
Europe Ltd.(8) Deutsche Bank AG, London(9)	\$15,000,000\$15,000,000	0	0	297,027	0	0
Investcorp SilverBack Arbitrage Master Fund Limited(10)	\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000	0	0	59,405	0	0

Merrill Lynch, Pierce,					
Fenner & Smith(11)	\$2,730,000 \$2,730,000	0	0 54,058	0	0
Redbrick Capital Master					
Fund Ltd.(12)	\$30,000,000\$30,000,000	0	0594,054	0	0
TD Securities (USA)					
LLC(13)	\$5,500,000 \$5,500,000	0	0108,909	0	0
Thrivent Financial for					
Lutherans(14)	\$3,500,000 \$3,500,000	0	0 69,306	0	0
All other holders of notes or					
future transferees of such					
holders(15)	\$87,052,000\$87,052,000	0	0(16) (17)	0	0

- (1) Assumes the sale of all securities offered hereby (and only the securities offered hereby) on behalf of each holder by each such holder.
- (2) Represents maximum number of common shares issuable upon conversion of notes by a named selling securityholder at an initial conversion rate of 19.8018 common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (subject to adjustment under certain circumstances—see "Description of Notes—Conversion Rights" in the prospectus).
- (3) Erich Bonnet, Alain Reihold, Christophe Lepitre, Patrick Hobin and Makrem Boumlouka exercise voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by ADI Alternative Investments.
- (4) Erich Bonnet, Alain Reihold, Christophe Lepitre, Patrick Hobin and Makrem Boumlouka exercise voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by ADI Alternative Investments c/o Axis Pan.
- (5) Erich Bonnet, Alain Reihold, Christophe Lepitre, Patrick Hobin and Makrem Boumlouka exercise voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by ADI Alternative Investments c/o CASAM ADI CB Arbitrage.
- (6) Erich Bonnet, Alain Reihold, Christophe Lepitre, Patrick Hobin and Makrem Boumlouka exercise voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by ADI Alternative Investments c/o Kallista Master Fund Limited.
- (7) Bernard Gavgani exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by BNP Paribas Arbitrage. BNP Paribas Arbitrage, an affiliate of BNP Paribas Securities Corp., which is a registered broker dealer, has informed us that it acquired its notes in the ordinary course of business and, at the time of the acquisition thereof, it had no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any other person to distribute the notes or the underlying common shares of beneficial interest.
- (8) The selling securityholder has disclosed that it is a registered broker-dealer. Therefore, it is deemed to be, under interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any profits realized by this selling securityholder may be deemed to be underwriting commissions. This selling securityholder has represented that it acquired its securities in the ordinary course of business, and, at the time of the acquisition of the securities, had no agreements or understandings to distribute the securities. Gerry Murdaugh exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by Credit Suisse Securities Europe Ltd.
- (9) The selling securityholder has disclosed that it is a registered broker-dealer. Therefore, it is deemed to be, under interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any profits realized by this selling securityholder may be deemed to be underwriting

commissions. This selling securityholder has represented that it acquired its securities in the ordinary course of business, and, at the time of the acquisition of the securities, had no agreements or understandings to distribute the securities. Alexander Dzerneyko exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by Deutsche Bank AG, London.

- (10) Elliot Bossen exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by Investcorp SilverBack Arbitrage Master Fund Limited.
- (11) The selling securityholder has disclosed that it is a registered broker-dealer. Therefore, it is deemed to be, under interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any profits realized by this selling securityholder may be deemed to be underwriting commissions. This selling securityholder has represented that it acquired its securities in the ordinary course of business, and, at the time of the acquisition of the securities, had no agreements or understandings to distribute the securities. Jim Reilly exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith.
- (12) Redbrick Capital Management is the manager of Redbrick Capital Master Fund Ltd. Jeff Baum and Tony Morgan share voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by Redbrick Capital Master Fund Ltd. on behalf of Redbrick Capital Management.
- (13) The selling securityholder has disclosed that it is a registered broker-dealer. Therefore, it is deemed to be, under interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any profits realized by this selling securityholder may be deemed to be underwriting commissions. This selling securityholder has represented that it acquired its securities in the ordinary course of business, and, at the time of the acquisition of the securities, had no agreements or understandings to distribute the securities. Simon Pharr exercises voting and investment power over the securities beneficially owned by TD Securities (USA) LLC.
- (14) The Board of Directors of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has delegated voting and investment power to Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer Russell Swansen, with the authority to further sub-delegate. Thrivent Investment Management, Inc., a wholly-owned

subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, which is a registered broker dealer, has informed us that it acquired its notes in the ordinary course of business and, at the time of the acquisition thereof, it had no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any other person to distribute the notes or the underlying common shares of beneficial interest.

- (15)Information concerning other selling securityholders will be set forth in additional prospectus supplements to the prospectus, if required.
- (16) Assumes that any other holder of notes or any future transferee of any such holder does not beneficially own any of our common securities other than common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes at the initial conversion rate.
- (17) A maximum of 5,000,000 common shares have been registered for resale upon conversion of the notes. Amounts in the table above may add up to more than 5,000,000 but in no event will we issue more than 5,000,000 common shares for resale under the prospectus, as supplemented. We do not anticipate issuing more than an aggregate of 5,000,000 shares in connection with conversions of the notes due to our ability to settle a portion of the conversions in cash. See "Description of Notes-Conversion Settlement" in the prospectus.