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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2004

## **HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 1-11527 04-3262075
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. employer identification number)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts** (Address of principal executive offices)

**02458** (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 617-964-8389

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 3.1 Composite copy of Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company dated March 18, 2003, as amended to date.
- 10.1 Form of Indemnification Agreement.
- 10.2 Amendment No. 1 to Advisory Agreement dated as of March 10, 2004, by and between the Company and Reit Management & Research LLC.
- 99.1 Charter of the Nominating and Governance Committee, dated March 10, 2004.
- 99.2 Charter of the Compensation Committee, dated March 10, 2004.

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- 99.3 Charter of the Audit Committee, dated March 10, 2004.
- 99.4 Governance Guidelines, dated March 10, 2004.
- 99.5 Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, dated March 10, 2004.
- 99.6 Press Release of the Company, dated March 12, 2004.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

### HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Mark L. Kleifges Mark L. Kleifges Treasurer

Dated: March 10, 2004