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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC [AMEX: TA] HOSPITALITY (Month/Day/Year) PROPERTIES TRUST 01/26/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 CENTRE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) NEWTON, MAÂ 02458 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 100% owner of HPT TA Common Shares $1^{(1)}$ I **Properties Trust** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST 400 CENTRE STREET NEWTON, MAÂ 02458

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Signatures

/s/ Mark L. Kleifges, Treasurer 01/26/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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TA is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of HPT TA Properties Trust (HPT TA Properties), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hospitality Properties Trust (HPT). HPT TA Properties will own all of the equity interests in TA at the time this Form 3 is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Following the closing of the acquisition of TravelCenters of America, Inc. by HPT, HPT TA

Properties plans to distribute all of its equity interest in TA to HPT. HPT has announced that it intends to spin off all of its shares of TA. If the spin off takes place, HPT intends to file a Form 4 reflecting the distribution of all of the equity interests in TA to HPT's shareholders.

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