## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address TYRRELL N	1 0	)* 	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOST HOTELS &amp; RESORTS, INC.</u> [ HST ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 3751 JENIFER S	(First) T NW	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018	X	below) Exec. VP, Investr	below)	
(Street) WASHINGTON	DC	20015	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			4. Securities			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		34,491	Α	\$18.75	95,575	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F		16,815	D	\$18.75	78,760	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A <sup>(2)</sup>		22,511	Α	\$18.75	101,271	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							12/31/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	5,480		5,480	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	6,069		6,069	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							12/31/2015	04/15/2025	Common Stock	817		817	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 13, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, which vest in the form of common stock based upon the Issuer's (i) performance against certain strategic objective goals and (ii) total shareholder return (TSR) as compared to the Relative Lodging TSR, Relative NAREIT TSR, and Relative S&P 500 TSR. On February 8, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that a portion of the performance goals had been met, resulting in the vesting of these shares.

2. These shares represent restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

<u>By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For:</u> <u>Nathan S. Tyrrell</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/12/2018

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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