FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAKOWICH WALTER C						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]									Check a	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Is		
6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2017										Office belov	cer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20817 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D						4 and 5) Se Be Ov		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	_  т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award 07/17/2				2017	2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		67.2354		Α	\$18.48		6,279.9509			D			
Common Stock														29,712.7747			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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ı of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F C O (I	LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan, reporting person is required to reinvest cash dividends in shares of additional Host Hotels & Resort's common stock.

By: Elizabeth A Abdoo For: Walter C. Rakowich

07/19/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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