FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]										all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		wner
	(First) (Middle) CKLEDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
SUITE 1500  (Street)						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					
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(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ur)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)				nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Forn (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common	Stock		05/14/2018 s <sup>(1)</sup> 2,254 D \$20.8 27,458.7747 D					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)	Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derive Secur Acque (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Seci	rice of ivative curity ctr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale of common stock reported constitutes the trade pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2017.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Walter C. Rakowich

05/14/2018

\*\* 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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