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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Gordon H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 1500</u> (Street) <u>BETHESDA MD 20817</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [</u> <u>HST]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/16/2018</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock								4,373.1778	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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. 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				
Deferred Stock Units Div. Equiv. Rights-Lump Sum Vesting	(1)	07/16/2018		A		590.6242		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	590.6242	\$21.02	9,038.1303	D	
Deferred Stock Units-Lump Sum Vesting	(4)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	53,627.1015		53,627.1015	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each dividend equivalent right represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- The dividend equivalent rights accrued on deferred stock units held by the reporting person and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock on a date selected by the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- The deferred stock units are fully vested and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock on a date selected by the reporting person pursuant to the Plan.
- Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.

Remarks:

*** EXPLANATORY NOTE:*** The number of shares of Common Stock reported in Table I excludes securities now reported as an equal number of Deferred Stock Units and Dividend Equivalents Rights in Table II.

By: William K. Kelso For: 07/18/2018
Gordon H. Smith

** 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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