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## 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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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORSE JOHN B JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
MORSE JU	<u>HN B JR</u>		,,,,,,,	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 6903 ROCKLE SUITE 1500	(First) EDGE DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
SUITE 1500			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl				
(Street)				X	X Form filed by One Reporting Pers				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

Table 1- 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)	ion Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(1150.4)	
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award	01/15/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>		118.4777	A	\$6.195	14,797.8741	D		
Common Stock								3,000	D		

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

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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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

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: John B. Morse, Jr. 01/16/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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