FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WALTER W EDWARD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST MARRIOTT CORP/ [HMT]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is	Owner	
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (I	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004								X	belov	,	Other below) esident & CFO	·		
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Dat			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	n/Day/Year) if a		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			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) (D)	or F	rice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock 02/05				02/05/	2004	.004		A ⁽¹⁾		242,114	I A	1 9	\$12.525		09,768	D			
Common Stock 02/0				02/05/	2004		F		107,096	5 I) {	312.525	4	02,672	D				
Restricted Stock 02/05/2				2004	2004		A ⁽¹⁾		242,114	I) \$	312.525	25 628,488		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) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of Share	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction represents the release of the restrictions on the Restricted Shares for 2003 based on satisfaction of Company performance measures and time based measures pursuant to the Comprehensive Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, and the inclusion of such shares into common stock.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For:

W. Edward Walter

02/09/2004 ** 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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