FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Gordon H | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s (Check all applicable) X Director 1 | | | | | suer wner | |
|--|--|---------|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|------|---|---|----------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | r (give title | | 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) | (St | ate) (. | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally O | wne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) | | | | nd 5) S B C | ecuriti enefic wned | ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | , т | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award 05/14/2 | | | | | /2014 | 2014 | | A | | 5,358.807 | | A | \$21.46 | | 27,357.1515 | | D | | | | |
| 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Seneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | t (D) lirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Gordon H. Smith

05/16/2014

** 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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