FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Preusse Mary Hogan | | | | <u>H</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] | | | | | | | | | ck all applica | , | | on(s) to Issuer | |
|--|---|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|--|---------------------|--|----------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 4747 BETHESDA AVENUE SUITE 1300 | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) BETHES | SDA M | ſD | 20814 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | ing | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | R | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non- | Derivativ | /e S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, D | isp | osed (| of, or B | ene | ficially | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | ?. Transactio Date Month/Day/\ | Execution Date, Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported | s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (| | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | |) or) | Price | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Code (I | Transaction Code (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. 3 and 4) | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | Nur | ount or nber of ares | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Deferred Stock Units Div. Equiv. Rights | (1) | 07/17/2023 | | A | | 552.9493 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 552 | 2.9493 | \$0.0 | 4,684.00 | 072 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each dividend equivalent right represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- 2. 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.

By: /s/ William K. Kelso, Attorney-in-Fact For: Mary

07/18/2023

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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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