FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LENTZ MICHAEL E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] | | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% | Owner r (specify |
|---|---|--|---|------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|--|-----|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|---------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | below) below) MD, Global Development | | | |
| (Street) BETHES (City) | | | 20817 (Zip) | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Line) X Form filed by One Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabi | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curit | ies Ad | can | iired. | Dis | posed o | f. O | r Ben | efici | ally | Owne | -d | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai | | | | 2. Trans Date | . Transaction | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 5. Am Secur Benef Owne | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | ; | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3/2019 | | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,319 | | A | \$(| \$0.0 | | 34,160 | D | |
| Common Stock 02 | | | | | 08/2019 | | | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 14,305 | 5 | A | \$0.0 | | 48,465 | | D | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | | 08/2019 | | | | | F | | 6,658 | | D | \$17.97 | | 41,807 | | D | |
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | | or. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | t | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares represent restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. On February 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, which vest in the form of common stock based on the Issuer's (i) performance against certain strategic objective goals and (ii) total shareholder return (TSR) as compared to the Relative Lodging TSR, Relative NAREIT TSR, and Relative S&P 500 TSR. On February 8, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that a portion of the performance goals had been met, resulting in the vesting of these shares.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For:

02/12/2019

** 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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