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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMILTON JOANNE G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 (Street) BETHESDA MD 20817						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X X	all app Direct Office below	olicable) et (give title w) EVP, Huma r Joint/Group in filed by One		Owner (specify) Applicable
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ction	Execution Date,		3. 4. Securit		ties Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ount of ties cially d Following ted action(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/08/2					/2019	2019		A ⁽¹⁾		13,312	-	A	\$0		74,868		D		
Common Stock 02/08/2					/2019	2019		A ⁽²⁾		25,648		A	\$0.0		100,516		D		
Common Stock 02/08/2					2019		F		11,783		D	\$17.97		88,733		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code (l 8)		ion of Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (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: Joanne G. Hamilton

02/12/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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