FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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	nd Address of Gordon H	Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]							] (Che	ck all applicab		Person(	Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4747 BETHESDA AVENUE SUITE 1300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2021								Officer (g below)	ve title		10% Ow Other (sp below)		
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20814  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	Securities	Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Bei	neficially (	Owned					
Date						2A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day		Transaction							6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct I ndirect I r. 4) (	Nature of ndirect Seneficial Dwnership	
								v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)			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)	rivative Conversion Date Execurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ition Date, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da	Date				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi	ive ies ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ction(s)			
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	05/20/2021		A		8,249.8527 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	8,249.852	7 \$0.0	83,032	2.3382	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ deferred \ stock \ unit \ represents \ the \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock \ of \ the \ Issuer.$
- 2. The deferred stock units were granted to the director in lieu of an annual stock award.
- 3. The deferred stock units are fully vested and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock on a date selected by the reporting person pursuant to the Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.'s Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.

By: William K. Kelso For: 05/24/2021 Gordon H. Smith

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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