## FORM 4

## 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*  WAGONER PAMELA K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]									ationship o k all applic Directo	cable)	ig Perso	on(s) to Issi 10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009									X	below)	r (give title Other (specify ) below) Senior Vice President			pecify
SUITE 1500  (Street) BETHESDA MD 20817					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						
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)			of, or Benefic urities Acquired (A) of sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prio	:e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		[	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					02/05/2009				A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,489	) A	A \$5.07		47,023			D	
Common Stock					02/05/2009				F		1,230	1	\$5	.075	45,	,793		D	
Restricted Stock				02/05/2009		9			A		70,67	7 <i>A</i>	\$7	7.44	110	),002		D	
Restricted Stock					02/05/2009				A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,489	]	\$5	\$5.075		7,513		D	
Restricted Stock 02/05					5/200	9			J <sup>(2)</sup>		30,58	6 I	) !	\$ <mark>0</mark>	76	,927		D	
Deferred Bonus Stock Award															636			D	
			Table II -												Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	cercis	of Securities		and Amor rities ing ve Secur	unt 8	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	/e es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$5.075	02/05/2009			A <sup>(3)</sup>		13,902		12/31/200	09 (	02/05/2019	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 13,9	02	\$0	13,90	2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction represents the release of restrictions on shares from the 2006-2008 performance grant which vests on a periodic basis, and the inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock.
- 2. This transaction represents the forefeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the years 2006-2008.
- 3. 2009 Stock Option Grant

By: William Kelso For: Pamela

K. Wagoner

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/09/2009

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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