FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bair Sheila Colleen (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST]							
(Last) 6903 ROCKL	(First) EDGE DRIVE	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 1500						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	cify		dividual or Joint icable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street) BETHESDA	MD	20817							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award						3,630.7054	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Securitive Underlying Derivative Security				rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For:

Sheila C. Bair

11/13/2012

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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