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*  MATHRANI SANDEEP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]									Reporting Person		10% O	wner	
	(Last) (First) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2018									Officer (gi below)	ve title		Other (: below)	specify	
(Street) BETHESDA MD 2081			20817		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		-	Table I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Securiti	es A	cquired,	Disp	osed	of, or B	enefic	ially O	wned					
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		Execution (	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Securities Beneficial Following		Owned eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									v	Amour	t (A	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - [					quired, D ts, option						ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporte	e Owners Form: Direct ( or Indii g (I) (Inst	Ownershi	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares	r of		Transact (Instr. 4)				
Deferred Stock Units Div. Equiv. Rights-5 yr installments	(1)	07/16/2018		A		73.1964		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	73.1964		\$21.02	695.3817		D		
Deferred Stock Units Div. Equiv. Rights- Lump Sum Vesting	(1)	07/16/2018		A		131.5331		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	131.	5331	31 \$21.02 385.1573		D			
Deferred Stock Units-5 yr annual installments	(4)							(3)		(3)	Common Stock	7,070	).1357		7,070.	1357	D		
Deferred Stock Units-Lump	(4)							(3)		(3)	Common Stock	13,57	0.5063		13,570.	.5063	D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each dividend equivalent right represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- 2. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on deferred stock units held by the reporting person and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock on a date selected by the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- 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 Plan.
- 4. Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.

# Remarks:

\*\*\* EXPLANATORY NOTE: \*\*\* The number of shares of Common Stock reported in Table I excludes securities now reported as an equal number of Deferred Stock Units and Dividend Equivalents Rights in Table II.

By: William K. Kelso For: 07/1<u>8/2018</u> Sandeep L. Mathrani \*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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