FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Gordon H | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] | | | | | | | | | Check all a | chip of Reportion Supplicable) Sector | • | | Issuer Owner |
|--|--|--------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|---|------------|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016 | | | | | | | | | | ficer (give title low) | Other (specif below) | | |
| SUITE 1500 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) BETHES | DA M | D 2 | 20817 | | | | | | | | | | | F | rm filed by One Reporting Perso rm filed by More than One Repo rson | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | | d 5) Sed Bei Ow | mount of urities eficially ned Following | 6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr. | rect direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award 05/12/20 | | | | | 2016 | 016 | | A | | 7,866.5827 | | A | \$15 | 5.89 4 | 3,568.6412 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ,373.1778 | D | | | |
| 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) | rative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Gordon H. Smith

05/16/2016

** 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 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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