

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>WALTER W EDWARD</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE</b> <b>SUITE 1500</b>  (Street) <b>BETHESDA MD 20817</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>HOST HOTELS &amp; RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/16/2016</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2016		S		285,943	D	\$18.9342	79,420	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2016		G		25,000	D	\$18.9342	54,420	D	
Common Stock - Other	12/16/2016		S		60,000	D	\$18.9342	0	I	by LLC
Common Stock - Trust	12/16/2016		S		30,000	D	\$18.9342	0	I	by Daughter
Common Stock - Trust	12/16/2016		S		30,000	D	\$18.9342	0	I	by Son
Restricted Stock								501,362	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.2							12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	152,542	152,542	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.23							12/31/2012	01/20/2022	Common Stock	48,979	48,979	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.55							12/31/2013	02/05/2023	Common Stock	85,875	85,875	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.57							12/31/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	95,949	95,949	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.76							12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	86,705	86,705	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: 12/19/2016  
W.E. Walter

\*\* 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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