

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABJI MINAZ</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE 15TH FL</u> (Street) <u>BETHESDA MD 20817</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/11/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOST MARRIOTT CORP/ [HMT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Restricted Stock</u>	<u>153,081</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For Minaz Abji 08/21/2003

** 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).

** 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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Elizabeth A. Abdo or William K. Kelso to execute and file on the his behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of his ownership of or transactions in securities of Host Marriott Corporation. The authority of Elizabeth A. Abdo or William K. Kelso under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with securities of Host Marriott Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. Mr. Abji acknowledges that Elizabeth A. Abdo or William K. Kelso is not assuming, nor is Host Marriott Corporation, any of the his responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Signature on file _____
Minaz Abji

Dated: 8/21/03