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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST]		ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE			02/08/2017		EVP & Genera	l Counsel
SUITE 1500						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable
(Street)		20017		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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

Table 1 Hon Derivative debandes Acquired, Disposed of, or Denenolary Office												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽¹⁾		32,756	A	\$18.33	222,312	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F		16,562	D	\$18.33	205,750	D			
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽¹⁾		32,756	D	\$18.33	76,429	D			
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽²⁾		76,429	D	\$18.33	0	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. Transa Code (8)			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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							01/22/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	20,896		20,896	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	18,882		18,882	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0							12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	33,220		33,220	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction represents the release of restrictions on shares of restricted stock which vested based on 2016 performance and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock. Shares that did not vest based on performance criteria were forfeited.

2. This transaction represents the forfeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the performance year 2016.

Elizabeth A. Abdoo

<u>02/10/2017</u>

** 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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