## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ABJI MINAZ  |  |      |                  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST MARRIOTT CORP/ [ HMT ]                    |        |   |   |          |             |  |                                |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)  Director            |  |  | Person(s) to Is                                     |  |
| (Last)<br>6903 RO  | (First) (Middle)  OCKLEDGE DRIVE 15TH FL   |      |                  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004                                |        |   |   |          |             |  |                                |  |  | Officer (give title pelow)  Executive  |  | Other (specify below)                               |  |
| (Street) BETHES (City)   |  |      | 20817<br>Zip)    |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |        |   |   |          |             |  | 6. l<br>Lin                    | e)<br><mark>X</mark>                           | Form filed by O  | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>form filed by One Reporting Person<br>form filed by More than One Reporting<br>ferson |  |   |  |
|  |  | Tabl | e I - No         | n-Deriv                                    | ative   | Sec  | uritie | s Ac                                      | quired,   | , Dis    | posed o     | f, or                                      | Ben                            | eficia   | ly O   | wned   |  |   |  |
| Da   |  |      | Date             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>) 8) |   |          |             |  |                                | 5) S<br>B<br>O                                 | Amount of<br>ecurities<br>eneficially<br>wned Following                  | Fo<br>(D   | Ownership<br>orm: Direct<br>O) or Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |  |      |                  |  |   |  |        | v   | Amount  | (A<br>(C | () or<br>() | Price                                      | Ti                             | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |   |  |
| Common Stock 02/05   |  |      |                  |  | /2004   | 2004   |        | A <sup>(1)</sup>                          |   | 23,754   |             | A  | \$12.5                         | 25   | 23,754   | 23,754   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 02/05/  |  |      |                  |  | /2004   | 2004   |        | F   |   | 9,998    |             | D  | \$12.525                       |  | 13,756   |  | D  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock   |  |      |                  | 02/05                                      | 2004  |  |        | A <sup>(1)</sup>                          |   | 23,754   |             | D  | \$12.525                       |  | 129,327  |  | D  |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |                  |  |   |  |        |   |   |          |             |  |                                |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) |  |      | Transa<br>Code ( |  | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D<br>(Insti<br>and ! | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |        |   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |          | ount        | 3. Price<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>Instr. § | ive derivative<br>y Securities | ly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction represents the release of the restrictions on the Restricted Shares for 2003 based on satisfaction of Company performance measures and time based measures pursuant to the Comprehensive Stock and Cash Incentive Plan, and the inclusion of such shares into common stock,

> By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Minaz Abji

02/09/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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