

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>MCHALE JUDITH A</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</u></p> <p><u>ONE DISCOVERY PLACE, 9TH FLOOR</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>SILVER SPRING MD 20910-3354</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>HOST MARRIOTT CORP/ [HMT]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>10/29/2004</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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			
<u>Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award</u>								<u>6,575</u>	<u>D</u>	

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>10/29/2004</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>60.3147</u>		<u>10/29/2004⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>10/29/2013⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>60.3147</u>	<u>\$14.68</u>	<u>60.3147</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>01/31/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>01/31/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>231.9109</u>		<u>231.9109</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>02/28/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/28/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>179.4688</u>		<u>179.4688</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>03/31/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>03/31/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>182.615</u>		<u>182.615</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>04/30/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>04/30/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>158.5289</u>		<u>158.5289</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>05/30/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>05/31/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>283.9296</u>		<u>283.9296</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>06/30/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/30/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>138.9661</u>		<u>138.9661</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>07/31/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>07/31/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>250.6265</u>		<u>250.6265</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0</u>							<u>08/29/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>08/29/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>124.9375</u>		<u>124.9375</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							08/31/2004 ⁽¹⁾	08/31/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	66.8241		66.8241	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							09/30/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	239.8295		239.8295	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							10/31/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2013	Common Stock	117.9245		117.9245	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							11/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾	11/28/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	281.7854		281.7854	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	122.7998		122.7998	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							01/30/2004	01/30/2014	Common Stock	59.125		59.125	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							02/27/2004	02/27/2014	Common Stock	150.0346		150.0346	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							03/31/2034 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	70.1322		70.1322	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							04/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	74.4989		74.4989	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							05/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	175.6101		175.6101	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							06/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	71.8976		71.8976	D	
Non-Employee Director Def. Stock Units	\$0							07/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	91.9355		91.9355	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock units were accrued under the Host Marriott Corporation Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan and are to be settled in Host Marriott common stock in a lump sum or equal annual installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years upon the reporting person's termination of service as a Director.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: 11/01/2004
Judith A. McHale

** 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).

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