## 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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brittain Willard Woodson JR</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]									Check a		licable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012										Office below	er (give title v)	Other (spec below)		specify
SUITE 1500					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20817				_	X									X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					and 5) Secui Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownersl Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	rico Ti		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/10/20						)12			J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,670.84	22	A	\$16.06		15,044.02		D		
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award 05/10/20					2012	)12			J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,670.8422		D	\$16.06		0.0		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)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transact Code (In		5. Num of Deriv. Secum Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Seneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	) D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Under the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Stock Compensation Plan, stock units held in reporting person's stock unit account are converted into shares of Host Marriott common stock and distributed to reporting person upon the termination of service of reporting person as a Director. Any remaining fractional shares is settled in cash.

> By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Willard W. Brittain

05/14/2012

\*\* 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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