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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 Address of Rep MACNAMARA BE | 0 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] | | ionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DR SUITE 1500 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2016 | . X | Officer (give title below) SVP, Cont | Other (specify below) roller |
| (Street) BETHESDA MD (City) (State) | 20817 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | dual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |

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

| Table 1- Non-Derivative decurries Acquired, Disposed of, or Derivitiany owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 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) | | (1150. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,316 | A | \$14.2 | 72,897.2131 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2016 | | F | | 2,725 | D | \$14.2 | 70,172.2131 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/04/2016 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 26,294 | A | \$14.2 | 44,679 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/04/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,316 | D | \$14.2 | 38,363 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/04/2016 | | J ⁽³⁾ | | 12,069 | D | \$14.2 | 26,294 | D | | |

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

| | (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) | | 5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | itive ities red sed 3, 4 | 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 | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.0 | 02/04/2016 | | A | | 8,000 | | 12/31/2016 | 02/04/2026 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$14.2 | 8,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.0 | | | | | | | 01/22/2014 | 01/22/2024 | Common Stock | 5,032 | | 5,032 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.0 | | | | | | | 12/31/2015 | 01/15/2025 | Common Stock | 4,547 | | 4,547 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction represents the release of restrictions on shares of restricted stock which vested based on 2015 performance and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock. Shares that did not vest based on performance criteria were forfeited.

2. 1 year Performance Grant eligible for release based on satisfaction of performance objectives for 2016.

3. Restricted Stock Shares forfeited due to failure to satisfy 2015 performance measures.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For:

Brian G. Macnamara ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/08/2016

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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