FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WALTER W EDWARD (Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) BETHES (City)	SDA M	ID state)	20817 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tran Date (Month	nsactio	on	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acqui	or Beneficially es Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		rice	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 a				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock														478,	013		D		
Restricted	d Stock														625,	000	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 Da if any (Month/Day/)	ate, C	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and 7. Title and of Securiti		nd Amo ties ng e Secui	unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	le E	xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	ber		Transacti (Instr. 4)				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0	05/14/2009			J ⁽¹⁾		122,934		12/31/201	0 0	5/14/2019	Common Stock	122	,934	\$8.19	122,93	34	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0	05/14/2009			J ⁽¹⁾		122,935		12/31/201	1 0	5/14/2019	Common Stock	122	,935	\$8.19	245,86	59	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0								12/31/200	9 0	2/05/2019	Common Stock	122	,935		122,93	35	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 2009 Stock Option Grant

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: W. 05/18/2009 **Edward Walter**

** 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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