FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LARSON GREGORY J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2016									below)	r (give title Other (  ) below)  & Chief Financial Office				
SUITE 1300						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20817														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																n				
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed (	of, or Be	nefici	ally (	Owned	k				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe ) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securit Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/16/20						016			S		40,000	D	\$18.2	\$18.2203		24,929		D		
Restricted											133	33,696		D						
		T	able II								posed of converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	med on Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		t 8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.2								12/31/20	016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	40,67	8		40,678	3	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.57								12/31/20	)14	01/22/2024	Common Stock	25,58	6		25,586	5	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$23.76								12/31/20	)15	01/15/2025	Common Stock	23,12	1		23,121		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Ellizabeth A. Abdoo For: **Gregory J. Larson** 

08/18/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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