FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF (CHANGES IN BENEFI	ICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RAKOWICH WALTER C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [HST]									i. Relati Check a		,	g Perso	on(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2017										Office below	cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)			
SUITE 1500						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) BETHES	DA M	D 2	20817												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S		Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally C	wne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D)					and 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code V		Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	, l	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				05/11/2017					A		7,070.1357		A	\$17.68		8 26,411.9717]	D		
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award														12,341.5185]	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	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	nership m: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Walter C. Rakowich

05/15/2017

** 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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