

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>RISOLEO JAMES F</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/04/2016</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>HOST HOTELS &amp; RESORTS, INC. [ hst ]</b>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>EVP and Managing Director</b>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE</b> <b>SUITE 1500</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <b>BETHESDA MD 20817</b>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	136,629	D	
Restricted Stock	92,473	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/31/2012	01/20/2022	Common Stock	7,110	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/31/2013	02/05/2023	Common Stock	12,467	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/2014	01/22/2014	Common Stock	11,668	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	10,543	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/31/2015	04/15/2015	Common Stock	4,128	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	28,136	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

Elizabeth A. Abdo POAJames F. Risoleo02/16/2016

\*\* 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 5 (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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