FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MORSE JOHN B JR  (Last) (First) (Middle)  6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE  SUITE 1500						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/15/2013  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20817  (City) (State) (Zip)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securi Benefi Owned Repor		cially I Following ed	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			ction(s) 3 and 4)			
Restricted-Annual Director Stock Award 01/15/2					/2013	013			A <sup>(1)</sup>		210.708	31	A	\$16.78		39,496.0739		Γ	)	
Common Stock															3	3,000		)		
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/II)  Date Exercise	on Da		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount mber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ddirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan, reporting person is required to reinvest cash dividends in shares of additional Host Hotels & Resort's common stock.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: John B. Morse, Jr.

01/17/2013

\*\* 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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