

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LARSON GREGORY J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500  (Street) BETHESDA MD 20817  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOST HOTELS &amp; RESORTS, INC. [ HST ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2017	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/08/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		38,995	A	\$18.33	163,924	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F		19,675	D	\$18.33	144,249	D	
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		38,995	D	\$18.33	94,701	D	
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J <sup>(2)</sup>		94,701	D	\$18.33	0	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.2							12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	40,678	40,678	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.57							12/31/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	25,586	25,586	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.76							12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	23,121	23,121	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This transaction represents the release of restrictions on shares of restricted stock which vested based on 2016 performance and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock. Shares that did not vest based on performance criteria were forfeited.
- This transaction represents the forfeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the performance year 2016.

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: 02/10/2017  
Gregory J. Larson

\*\* 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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