

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HAMILTON JOANNE G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
 [HST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Human Resources

BETHESDA, MD 20817

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 12,279	40,172	D
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F	D	\$ 6,354	33,818	D
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12,279	37,857	D
Restricted Stock	02/08/2017		J ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 37,857	0	D

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2012	01/20/2022	Common Stock	3,782
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					02/05/2013	02/05/2023	Common Stock	6,631
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					01/22/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	7,249
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	6,551
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	15,254

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMILTON JOANNE G. 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			EVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Joanne G.
Hamilton

02/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 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.
 - (2) This transaction represents the forfeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the performance year 2016.

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