

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**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 *
WALTER W EDWARD

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)
12/19/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

BETHESDA, MD 20817

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/19/2016		M	85,875	A \$ 16.55	140,295	D
Common Stock	12/19/2016		M	48,979	A \$ 19.0226	189,274	D
Common Stock	12/19/2016		S	48,979	D \$ 19.0226	140,295	D
Common Stock	12/19/2016		S	85,875	D \$ 19.0226	54,420	D
Restricted Stock						501,362	D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.23	12/19/2016		M	48,979	12/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2022	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.55	12/19/2016		M	85,875	12/31/2013 ⁽²⁾	02/05/2023	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.2					12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.57					12/31/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.76					12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALTER W EDWARD 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			President & CEO	

Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: W.E.
Walter

12/19/2016

__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) Options vested on December 31, 2012

(2) Options vested on December 31, 2013

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