

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2014

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

(Street)
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 178,026 | \$ 18.33 | A 395,731 D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | F | | 89,163 | \$ 18.33 | D 306,568 D |
| Restricted Stock | 02/06/2014 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 178,026 | \$ 18.33 | D 653,687 D |
| Restricted Stock | 02/06/2014 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 216,792 | \$ 18.33 | D 436,895 D |
| Common Stock - | | | | | | | 300,000 I by LLC |

Other

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock - Trust | 120,000 | I | by Daughter |
| Common Stock - Trust | 120,000 | I | by Son |

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 | 48,979 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/05/2013 | 02/05/2023 | Common Stock | 85,875 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 01/22/2014 | 01/22/2024 | Common Stock | 95,949 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WALTER W EDWARD 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE | | | President & CEO | |

SUITE 1500
BETHESDA, MD 20817

Signatures

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

02/10/2014

__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 vests on a periodic basis, and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock.
 - (2) Restricted Stock Shares forfeited due to failure to satisfy 2013 performance measures.

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