

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) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

BETHESDA, MD 20817

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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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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