

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
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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 *
LARSON GREGORY J

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)
03/16/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

BETHESDA, MD 20817

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2017		M	40,678	A \$ 18.24	220,841	D
Common Stock	03/16/2017		S	40,678	D \$ 18.24	180,163	D

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

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(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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.2	03/16/2017		M	40,678	12/31/2016 02/04/2026	Common Stock 40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.57					12/31/2014 01/22/2024	Common Stock 25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.76					12/31/2015 01/15/2025	Common Stock 23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSON GREGORY J 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: Gregory J. Larson 03/17/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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