

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)  
**02/17/2015**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/17/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		239,194	A	\$ 23.56
Common Stock	02/17/2015		F		119,819	D	\$ 23.56
Restricted Stock	02/17/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		239,194	D	\$ 23.56
Restricted Stock	02/17/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		197,701	D	\$ 23.56
Common Stock -					60,000	I	

Other

Common Stock - Trust	60,000	I	by Daughter
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Common Stock - Trust	60,000	I	by Son
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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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	86,705

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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

02/19/2015

\_\_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 2014 performance and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock. Shares that did not vest based on performance criteria were forfeited.
- (2) Restricted Stock Shares forfeited due to failure to satisfy 2014 performance measures.

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