

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

Form 4

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**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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2015

____ 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
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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 (D) Price | | | |
| Restricted Stock | 01/15/2015 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 350,592 A \$ 23.76 | 787,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 251,568 | D | |
| Common Stock - Other | | | | | 60,000 | I | by LLC |
| Common Stock - Trust | | | | | 60,000 | I | by Daughter |

Common Stock - Trust 60,000 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Num of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | 01/15/2015 | | A | 86,705 | 12/31/2015 01/15/2025 | Common Stock | 86 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 12/31/2012 01/20/2022 | Common Stock | 48 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/05/2013 02/05/2023 | Common Stock | 85 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 01/22/2014 01/22/2024 | Common Stock | 95 |

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

01/20/2015

__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) 1 year Performance Grant eligible for release based on satisfaction of performance objectives for 2015.

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