

ABDOO ELIZABETH A  
 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 \*  
 ABDOO ELIZABETH A

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)  
 02/08/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & General Counsel

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		42,251	A	\$ 18.75
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F		19,205	D	\$ 18.75
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A <sup>(2)</sup>		26,039	A	\$ 18.75

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					01/22/2014	01/22/2024	Common Stock	20,896
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2015	01/15/2025	Common Stock	18,882
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2016	02/04/2026	Common Stock	33,220

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABDOO ELIZABETH A 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Elizabeth A. Abdo  
02/12/2018

\*\*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).

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- On February 13, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, which vest in the form of common stock based upon the Issuer's (i) performance against certain strategic objective goals and (ii) total shareholder return (TSR) as compared to the Relative Lodging TSR, Relative NAREIT TSR, and Relative S&P 500 TSR. On February 8, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that a portion of the performance goals had been met, resulting in the vesting of these shares.
- (1)
  - (2) These shares represent restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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