HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALTER W EDWARD Issuer Symbol HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. (Check all applicable) [HST] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 02/06/2014 President & CEO 1500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BETHESDA, MD 20817

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 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) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 178,026 | A | \$ 18.33 | 395,731 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | F | 89,163 | D | \$ 18.33 | 306,568 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/06/2014 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 178,026 | D | \$ 18.33 | 653,687 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/06/2014 | | J(2) | 216,792 | D | \$ 18.33 | 436,895 | D | |
| Common Stock - | | | | | | | 300,000 | I | by LLC |

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Other

| Common Stock - Trust | 120,000 | I | by Daughter |
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| Common Stock - | 120,000 | I | by Son |
| Trust | | | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 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 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WALTER W EDWARD 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE | | | President & CEO | | | | |

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Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: W. E. Walter 02/10/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 vests on a periodic basis, and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Shares forfeited due to failure to satisfy 2013 performance measures.

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