

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
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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 *
ABJI MINAZ

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)
02/08/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Asset Management

(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 | Price | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 50,392 | \$ 18.33 | 197,760 D |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2017 | | F | | 22,497 | \$ 18.33 | 175,263 D |
| Restricted Stock | 02/08/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 50,392 | \$ 18.33 | 135,669 D |
| Restricted Stock | 02/08/2017 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 135,669 | \$ 18.33 | 0 D |

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 | 35,608 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 12/31/2015 | 01/15/2025 | Common Stock | 32,177 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 | | | | | 12/31/2016 | 02/04/2026 | Common Stock | 56,610 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ABJI MINAZ 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817 | EVP, Asset Management |

Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: Minaz B. Abji
Date: 02/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 2016 performance and inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock. Shares that did not vest based on performance criteria were forfeited.
- (2) This transaction represents the forfeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the performance year 2016.

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