

HOST MARRIOTT CORP/
Form 8-K
February 24, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2004

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State of Incorporation)

001-14625
(Commission File No.)

53-0085950
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6903 Rockledge Drive

Suite 1500

Bethesda, MD 20817

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 744-1000

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Host Marriott Corporation's earnings release for the fourth quarter and full year of 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 24, 2004, Host Marriott Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

The information in this Report, including the exhibit, is provided under Item 12 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

February 24, 2004

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Larry K. Harvey

Larry K. Harvey

Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller