

HAMILTON JOANNE G.  
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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 \*  
HAMILTON JOANNE G.

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)  
02/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President-HR

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 |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2012                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 16,467 | A   | \$ 16.28   | 29,455  | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2012                           |  | F                              |   |   | 7,437  | D   | \$ 16.28   | 22,018  | D          |       |
| Restricted Stock                | 02/02/2012                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   |   | 16,671 | D   | \$ 0   | 48,656  | D          |       |
| Restricted Stock                | 02/02/2012                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 16,467 | D   | \$ 16.28   | 32,189  | 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   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2012   | 01/20/2022  | Common Stock | 3,782                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/20/2010   | 01/20/2019  | Common Stock | 9,021                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| HAMILTON JOANNE G.<br>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE<br>SUITE 1500<br>BETHESDA, MD 20817 | Exec. Vice President-HR          |

## Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: Joanne G. Hamilton  
Date: 02/06/2012

\_\_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 from the 2009 Performance Grant which vest based on performance objectives, and the inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock

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(2) These shares represent the forfeiture of restricted stock under the Comprehensive Stock Plan for the performance years 2009 - 2011.

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