

WALTER W EDWARD
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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 *
WALTER W EDWARD

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)
02/05/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/05/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	37,282 A \$ 5.075	480,794	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2009		F	16,731 D \$ 5.075	464,063	D	
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		A	625,000 A \$ 7.44	1,071,374	D	
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	37,282 D \$ 5.075	1,034,092	D	
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		J ⁽²⁾	384,092 D \$ 0	650,000	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.075	02/05/2009		A ⁽³⁾	122,935	12/31/2009	02/05/2019	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WALTER W EDWARD 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817	President and CEO

Signatures

By: William Kelso For: W. Edward
Walter

02/09/2009

__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 from 2006-2008 performance grants which vests on a periodic basis, and the inclusion of such shares into unrestricted common stock.
- (2) This transaction represents the forfeiture of the restricted stock shares under the Comprehensive Stock Plan program for the years 2006-2008.
- (3) 2009 Stock Option Grant

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