

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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/02/2012**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**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>		341,299	A	\$ 16.28
Common Stock	02/02/2012		F		150,913	D	\$ 16.28
Restricted Stock	02/02/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		542,816	D	\$ 0 758,144
Restricted Stock	02/02/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		341,299	D	\$ 16.28 416,845
Common Stock -							75,000
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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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2009	02/05/2019	Common Stock	122,93
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2010	05/14/2019	Common Stock	251,15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					12/31/2012	01/20/2022	Common Stock	48,979

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdoo For: W. Edward  
Walter

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

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