

LARSON GREGORY J
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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 *
 LARSON GREGORY J

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) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Corp Strategy & Fund Mgt

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/02/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		100,968	A	\$ 16.28
Common Stock	02/02/2012		F		44,536	D	\$ 16.28
Restricted Stock	02/02/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		100,967	D	\$ 16.28
Restricted Stock	02/02/2012		J ⁽²⁾		160,583	D	\$ 0
Deferred Bonus							235

Stock
Award

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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	14,372
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.018					12/31/2010	05/14/2019	Common Stock	37,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSON GREGORY J 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			EVP, Corp Strategy & Fund Mgt	

Signatures

By: Elizabeth A. Abdo For: Gregory J. Larson
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
- (2) These shares represent the forfeiture of restricted stock under the Comprehensive Stock Plan for the performance years 2009 - 2011.

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