

LARSON GREGORY J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 02/05/2009

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

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	02/05/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,368	A	\$ 5.075
Common Stock	02/05/2009		F		3,411	D	\$ 5.075
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		A		184,896	A	\$ 7.44
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,368	D	\$ 5.075
Restricted Stock	02/05/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>		67,263	D	\$ 0

Deferred Bonus Stock Award 1,363 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.075	02/05/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>	36,368	12/31/2009	02/05/2009	Common Stock	36

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSON GREGORY J 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20817			Ex. Vice President	

## Signatures

By: William Kelso For: Gregory J. Larson 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.

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- (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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