

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Gores Sponsor LLC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2016					
9800 WILSHIRE BLVD.,								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212								
(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			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	11/04/2016		A		9,087,232	A	\$ 9.18	9,087,232	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	11/04/2016		C		5,237,500	A	\$ 0	14,324,732	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	11/04/2016		j(1)		500,000	D	(1)	13,824,732	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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class F Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	(2)	11/04/2016		D(3)		4,062,500		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	4,062,500	(2)	5,237,500	D	
Class F Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	(2)	11/04/2016		C		5,237,500		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	5,237,500	(2)	0	D	
Warrants to Purchase Shares of Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.75	11/04/2016		A(4)		19,000,000		12/04/2016	11/04/2021	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	9,500,000	\$ 0.5	19,000,000	D	
Warrants to Purchase Shares of Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.75	11/04/2016		j(5)		2,000,000		12/04/2016	11/04/2021	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	1,000,000	(5)	17,000,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gores Sponsor LLC 9800 WILSHIRE BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	X	X		
Gores Alec E C/O GORES SPONSOR LLC 9800 WILSHIRE BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	X	X		

Signatures

Gores Sponsor LLC, By: Platinum Equity, LLC, its managing member, By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler, Chief Financial Officer, By: AEG Holdings, LLC, its managing Member, By: /s/ Alec Gores, Managing Member		11/08/2016
<i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>		Date
/s/ Alec Gores		11/08/2016
<i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>		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) Consists of 500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock transferred by Gores Sponsor LLC in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Master Transaction Agreement dated as of July 5, 2016 by and among the reporting person, the Issuer and the other parties thereto (the "Agreement").
- (2) The shares of Class F Common Stock were convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis without any expiration date.
- (3) 4,062,500 shares of Class F Common Stock were forfeited by Gores Sponsor LLC to the Issuer on November 4, 2016 in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.
- The warrants were purchased by Gores Sponsor LLC on August 13, 2015. The warrants will become exercisable 30 days after the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, on December 4,
- (4) 2016. Each warrant will be exercisable for one-half of one share of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.75 per half share, to be exercised only for a whole number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Consists of 2,000,000 warrants transferred by Gores Sponsor LLC pursuant to the Agreement in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.

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