

FORM 4

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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 Stone Mark	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GORES SPONSOR LLC, 9800 WILSHIRE BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018	
(Street) BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/05/2018		S		79,107	D	\$ 14.35 (1)	308,257	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/05/2018		S		100,893	D	\$ 14.25 (2)	0	I	See Footnote (3)

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stone Mark C/O GORES SPONSOR LLC 9800 WILSHIRE BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jolyn J. Sebree, Attorney-in-Fact	03/07/2018
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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).
 - Reflects the weighted average price of sales on March 5, 2018. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.32 to \$14.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Hostess Brands, Inc., any security holder of Hostess Brands, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
 - Reflects the weighted average price of sales on March 5, 2018. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.18 to \$14.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Hostess Brands, Inc., any security holder of Hostess Brands, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
 - The shares beneficially owned by the reporting person are directly owned by The Mark Ronald Stone Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee. Accordingly, the reporting person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned thereby.

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