

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 * Riley Darryl Patrick		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC., 1 EAST ARMOUR BOULEVARD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018		See Remarks	
(Street) KANSAS CITY, MO 64111		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			
Restricted Stock Units (1)	03/07/2018		A		3,473	A	\$ 0	3,473	D	
Restricted Stock Units (2)								18,000	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riley Darryl Patrick C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. 1 EAST ARMOUR BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, MO 64111			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Jolyn J. Sebree, Attorney-in-Fact	03/07/2018
**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).

- On March 23, 2017, the Company granted an award of performance share units to the reporting person, the vesting of which is subject to the satisfaction of annual Adjusted EBITDA targets and continued employment during the three-year vesting period. On March 7, 2018, the Compensation Committee determined that, based upon the
- (1) Company's Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2017, the performance condition with respect to the listed number of such performance share units was satisfied. The vesting of such units remains subject to the time-based vesting criteria.
- (2) Consists of other previously disclosed restricted stock units that remain subject to time-based vesting.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Quality/Food Safety and R&D

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