

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* Jacobs Andrew Wilson		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director X Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2017		See Remarks
C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC., 1 E ARMOUR BOULEVARD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) KANSAS CITY, MO 64111			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X 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			
Restricted Stock Units (1)	12/07/2017		A		5,000	A	\$ 0	85,000	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options	\$ 13.95	12/07/2017		A		20,000		(2)	12/06/2027	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	20,000.00	\$ 0	20,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jacobs Andrew Wilson C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. 1 E ARMOUR BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, MO 64111			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Jacobs	12/11/2017
**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).

- Consists of a grant of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a share of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A Common (1) Stock") of Hostess Brands, Inc., upon vesting. Such restricted stock units shall vest in equal or nearly equal installments on each of December 6, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (a "Vesting Date"), assuming continued employment through the applicable Vesting Date.
- (2) Consists of a grant of options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock. Such options are subject to vesting in equal or nearly equal installments on December 6, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (an "Option Vesting Date"), assuming continued employment through the applicable Option Vesting Date.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

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