# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kaminski Jerry D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC., 1 EAST ARMOUR BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2017				Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)			
(Street) KANSAS CITY, MO 64111			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					Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1		uired of (D)	d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		es following	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				Derivative Securiti						ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	n 3A. Deemed Execution Data	e.g., puts, calls, wa 4. Transaction Code (ear) (Instr. 8)	i <mark>rrants, op</mark> 5.	6. Dat and Ex	converti e Exerci xpiration th/Day/Y	ible secur isable n Date	7. T Ame Und Secu (Ins: 4)	itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and	8. Price of	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (l or Indire	Benefici Ownersh : (Instr. 4)

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kaminski Jerry D C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. 1 EAST ARMOUR BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	X				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jolyn Sebree, Attorney-in-Fact	11/28/2017
**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, upon vesting, to receive a share of Class A Common Stock of Hostess Brands, Inc. (the "Company"). Such restricted stock units shall vest upon the first to occur of (i) the Company's first annual stockholders' meeting following June 15, 2017, (ii) the date that is nine calendar months following the grant date, (iii) the death or disability of the director, or (iv) a change of control of the Company, in each case, subject to continued service until such vesting date and shall be settled upon the director's termination of Board service, or if earlier, a change of control of the Company.

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