FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weber Robert Chisholm | | | | | Hos | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|---|---|--|--------|---|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) C/O HOSTESS | (First) | ` | ddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2022 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) | ve title Other (spe below) See Remarks | | specify | | |
| 7905 QUIVIRA ROAD | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) LENEXA | KS | 66 | 66215 | | | | | | | | | X | | Form filed by More than One R | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | o) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Der | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acqı | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or E | Benefi | cially Ow | /ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | ansaction nth/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 a | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111501.4) | |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 11/1 | | | | | /14/2022 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 260 | | D | \$26.87 | 5,357 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18,129 | | D | | | |
| 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day/Derivative Security | | | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | e Securities Unde | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(| e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Fundamentian of Da | Code V (A) | | | | | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | VII(3) | | | | | |

1. On November 14, 2022, the Company withheld 260 shares of Class A common stock to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of one-third of the shares of Class A common stock underlying an award of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person. Such shares had a market value of \$26.87 per share, the closing price of the Class A common stock on November 11, 2022, the vesting date.

2. Consists of previously disclosed restricted stock units that remained subject to time-based vesting criteria.

Remarks:

/s/ Jolyn J. Sebree, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/30/2022

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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