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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Leonard Travis E.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC.</u> <u>7905 QUIVIRA ROAD</u> (Street) <u>LENEXA KS 66215</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/08/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	

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 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2023		D		1,021	D	\$26.08	3,025	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ⁽²⁾	06/08/2023		D		4,077	D	\$26.08	12,837	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾								24,439	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On June 8, 2023, the Company withheld 1,021 shares of Class A common stock to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of 3,477 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 \$26.08 per share, the closing price of the Class A common stock on June 7, 2023, the vesting date.
- On June 8, 2023, the Company withheld 4,077 shares of Class A common stock to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of 13,889 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 \$26.08 per share, the closing price of the Class A common stock on June 7, 2023, the vesting date.
- Consists of previously disclosed restricted stock units that remained subject to time-based vesting criteria.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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

06/12/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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