

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
<u>Poretti Adrian</u>	<u>Hostess Brands, Inc. [ TWNK ]</u>	Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
<u>C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC.</u>	<u>10/03/2022</u>	<u>See Remarks</u>
<u>7905 QUIVIRA ROAD</u>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
<u>LENEXA KS 66215</u>		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			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	10/03/2022		A		8,404	A	\$0	8,404	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2022		A		16,809	A	\$0	25,213	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the reporting person's hiring as Senior Vice President, Chief Supply Chain Officer of Hostess Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), the Company has granted two awards of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting one share of Class A Common Stock. This award will vest over three years in equal or nearly equal installments on October 3 of each of 2023, 2024, and 2025, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

2. The second restricted stock unit award was a sign-on equity award with a two-year vesting period. These restricted stock units will vest in equal or nearly equal installments on October 3, of each 2023 and 2024, assuming continued employment through such vesting date.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Chief Supply Chain Officer

/s/ Jolyn J. Sebree, Attorney-in-Fact 10/05/2022  
\*\* 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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