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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses	)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hostess CDM Co-Invest, LLC				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]						5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 GREENWICH AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2019							Officer (give title below) X_ Other (specify below)  See Remarks					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date 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					
GREEN W	VICH, CT	(State)	(Zip)													
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)			Table I	· Non-	-Deriva	tive Secu	uriti	ies Acquire	d, Disposed o	f, or Benefi	cially Owned	l	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)					if Code (Instr. 8)	(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)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
					(Month/Day/Year)		V	Am	`	A) o (D)	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Oirect (D) Or Indirect (I) Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A C	Common S	tock	05/17/2019			J <u>(1)</u>		6,16	5,700 A	4	(1)	6,165,700			D	
Class A Common Stock 05/17/2019				S		6,16	5,700	)	\$ 13.31	1 0			D			
Reminder: F	Report on a se	eparate line for each	class of securities be	eneficiall	y owned	directly or in	Per in t	sons v	m are n	ot r		collection of o respond un number.				1474 (9-02)
			Table II			urities Acqui						vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Num Transaction Derivat Code Securit (Instr. 8) Acquire Dispose		lumber of ivative	mber of active and I (Mor red (A) or sed of (D)		ate Exercisable Expiration Date nth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expirati Date	ion ,	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction( (Instr. 4)	s) (I) (Instr. 4	)
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/17/2019		J <u>(1)</u>		6,165,700		(1)	(1)		Class A Common Stock	6,165,700	(1)	20,037,31	2 D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hostess CDM Co-Invest, LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830				See Remarks			

## **Signatures**

/s/ C. Dean Metropoulos	05/17/2019
**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).
- Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, dated November 4, 2016, by and between Hostess Brands, Inc. (the "Issuer"), the reporting person and the other parties thereto (the "Exchange (1) Agreement"), each share of Class B Common Stock may be exchanged for one share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer, if exchanged together with one Class B Unit of Hostess Holdings, L.P. The exchange rights under the Exchange Agreement do not expire.

#### Remarks:

Member of Director/10% owner group

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