

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Riley Darryl Patrick		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hostess Brands, Inc. [TWNK]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC., 7905 QUIVIRA ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2022		See Remarks	
(Street) LENEXA KS 66215, KS 66215		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

**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	01/24/2022		F(1)		1,447	D	\$ 20.28	38,855	D	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	01/21/2022		A		6,203	A	\$ 0	6,203	D	
Restricted Stock Units (3)								10,172	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riley Darryl Patrick C/O HOSTESS BRANDS, INC. 7905 QUIVIRA ROAD LENEXA KS 66215, KS 66215			See Remarks	

## Signatures

/s/ Jolyn J. Seabee, Attorney-in-Fact	01/25/2022
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## 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).

- On January 24, 2022, the Company withheld 1,447 shares of Class A common stock to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of shares of Class A common stock underlying two awards of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person. Such shares had a market value of \$20.28 per share, the closing price of the Class A common stock on January 14, 2022, the last trading date prior to vesting.
- (1) Consists of a grant of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock. These restricted stock units will vest in equal or nearly equal installments on January 21 of each 2023, 2024 and 2025, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.
  - (2) Consists of previously disclosed restricted stock units that remained subject to time-based vesting criteria.

### Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Quality/Food Safety and R&D

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