

HOST MARRIOTT CORP/  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): July 2, 2004**

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**Host Marriott Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14625**  
(Commission File Number)

**53-0085950**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500**

**Bethesda, Maryland 20817**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 744-1000**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On July 2, 2004, Host Marriott Corporation announced that it will redeem all 4,160,000 shares of its 10% Class A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on August 3, 2004, at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share plus accrued dividends. The redemption agent is Equiserve Trust Company, N.A.

**Item 7. Exhibit**

(c) Exhibit

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	July 2, 2004 Host Marriot Corporation press release.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 7, 2004

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

By:           /s/ LARRY K. HARVEY          

Name: Larry K. Harvey  
Title: Senior Vice President and

Corporate Controller