



HOST MARRIOTT
CORPORATION

April 26, 2005

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Top Hat Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room N-5644
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Top Hat Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the reporting and disclosure requirements of Title I of ERISA for unfunded plans maintained by an employer for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, please be advised that Host Marriott, L.P. maintains the following plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to such employees:

Host Marriott, L.P. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2005.

The number of current plan participants is fourteen (14).

The employer identification number of Host Marriott, L.P. is 52-2095412 and the address is as shown on our letterhead.

Sincerely,

Pamela K. Wagoner
SVP, Human Resources and Leadership Development

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