

Bendel Russell William
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bendel Russell William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE HABIT RESTAURANTS, INC., 17320 RED HILL AVENUE, SUITE 140

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Habit Restaurants, Inc. [HABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/23/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	04/23/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	20,000	A	\$ 0	93,495	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.1	04/23/2019		A	50,000	(2) 04/23/2029	Class A Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bendel Russell William C/O THE HABIT RESTAURANTS, INC. 17320 RED HILL AVENUE, SUITE 140 IRVINE, CA 92614	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Ira Fils,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 04/24/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. The awards vest in equal installments over four years, with one-fourth of the total award vesting on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary date.
The Nonstatutory Stock Option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments prior to the Expiration date: 12,500 shares on or
- (2) after April 23, 2020; an additional 12,500 shares on or after April 23, 2021; an additional 12,500 shares on or after April 23, 2022; and an additional 12,500 shares on or after April 23, 2023.

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