UNITED STATES

SECURITIES	AND EXCHANGE COM	MMISSION
	Washington, DC 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section	n 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchar	nge Act of 1934
Date o	f Report (Date of earliest reported): July 2, 200)4
	t Marriott Corporation	on
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)

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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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	July 2, 2004 Host Marriot Corporation press release.

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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.

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

July 7, 2004 By: /s/ Larry K. Harvey

Name: Larry K. Harvey

Title: Senior Vice President and

Corporate Controller

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