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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bendel Russell William</u> _____ (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 <u>Habit Restaurants, Inc. [HABT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/16/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	04/16/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$0.00	78,343	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.1	04/16/2018		A		70,000		(2)	04/16/2028	Class A Common Stock	70,000	\$0.00	252,622	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Bendel under the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The awards vest in equal installments over five years, with one-fifth of the total award vesting on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary date.
- The Nonstatutory Stock Option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments prior to the Expiration date: 14,000 shares on or after April 16, 2019; an additional 14,000 shares on or after April 16, 2020; an additional 14,000 shares on or after April 16, 2021; an additional 14,000 shares on or after April 16, 2022; and an additional 14,000 shares on or after April 16, 2023.

Remarks:

/s/ Ira Fils, Attorney-in-Fact 04/17/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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