

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

August 05, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 4, 2004

**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| MARYLAND                    | 001-31775                   | 86-1062192                                    |
| (State of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |

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| 14185 Dallas Parkway,<br>Suite 1100<br>Dallas, Texas | 75254      |
| (Address of principal<br>executive offices)          | (Zip code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 490-9600

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 4, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing commitments for favorable debt transactions to fund growth. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.36 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibits

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| 99.36 | Press Release of the Company dated August 4, 2004, announcing that the Company has commitments for favorable debt transactions. |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 4, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer