

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

April 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): April 2, 2004

**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND  
(State of Incorporation)

001-31775  
(Commission File Number)

86-1062192  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification  
Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100  
Dallas, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75254  
(Zip code)

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

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 5, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it closed on its acquisition of a hotel property from Huron Jacksonville Limited Partnership for approximately \$23.1 million in cash. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.22 and is incorporated herein by reference. On February 26, 2004, the Company filed a required Form 8-K announcing that it would be acquiring this property.

Exhibits

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| 99.22 | Press Release of the Company dated April 5, 2004, announcing the acquisition of a hotel property for approximately \$23.1 million in cash. |
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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: April 5, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer