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ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K April 25, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 25, 2005

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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 25, 2005, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) announced that it closed on its sale of the Ramada Inn Hyannis Regency hotel in Hyannis, Massachusetts, for approximately \$4.8 million in cash.

On April 25, 2005, the Company announced that it closed on its sale of the Ramada Inn in Warner Robins, Georgia, for approximately \$1.5 million in cash.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(b) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated April 25, 2005, announcing the aforementioned hotel sales.

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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 25, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer