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ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K April 20, 2006

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 19, 2006 ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND 001-31775 86-1062192 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100 75254 Dallas, Texas (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release, dated April 19, 2006, announcing it acquired the Pan Pacific San Francisco Hotel in San Francisco, California, for approximately \$95.0 million in cash.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated April 19, 2006, announcing the acquisition of the Pan Pacific San Francisco Hotel in San Francisco, California.

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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 20, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer