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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): September 5, 2008 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

75254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 5, 2008, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Board of Directors of the Company had authorized an additional \$75 million of the Company s common stock that may be repurchased under its share repurchase program. A copy of 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 September 5, 2008, furnished under Item 7.01.

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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: September 9, 2008

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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