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ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K March 10, 2009

UNITED STATES 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): March 10, 2009

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-31775 86-1062192

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS employer incorporation or organization) identification number) File Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100

Dallas, Texas 75254

(Address of principal executive

(Zip code)

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) will present a Powerpoint slideshow to the investment community on March 10, 2009. The Powerpoint slideshow is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (b) Exhibits
- 99.1 Powerpoint slideshow presentation.

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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: March 10, 2009

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel