

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SECURITY CAPITAL
 PREFERRED GROWTH INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST
 INC [AHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 CHASE TOWER, 10 S.
 DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2011

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Previously was 10% owner

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | | C | 1,392,872 (1) | A \$ 12.4656 | 1,392,872 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock | \$ 12.4656 | 05/02/2011 | | S | 5,854,993 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 5,854 |
| Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock | \$ 12.4656 | 05/02/2011 | | C | 1,392,872 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 1,392 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SECURITY CAPITAL PREFERRED GROWTH INC CHASE TOWER 10 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | | | Previously was 10% owner |

Signatures

Genine M. Dawczak 05/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Common stock shares were received upon conversion of Series B-1 convertible preferred stock.
- (2) Securities are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of common stock of the issuer. There is no expiration date.

Remarks:

Certain transactions of AHT common stock by the reporting person reported herein were matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.