

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

March 24, 2004

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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): March 22, 2004

**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)

14180 Dallas Parkway, 9th Floor  
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 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

On March 24, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it will be acquiring a hotel property from BPG Hotel Partners V, LLC for approximately \$15.9 million. The purchase price was the result of an arms length negotiation. The acquisition is expected to close in late April 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.18 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements of Properties Acquired

All required financial statements of the property being acquired will be filed by amendment to this Form 8-K no later than 60 days after the date that this initial report on Form 8-K must be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

All required pro forma financial information of the Company, taking into account the acquisition, will be filed no later than 60 days after the date that this initial report on Form 8-K must be filed.

(c) Exhibits

99.18 Press Release of the Company dated March 24, 2004, announcing the acquisition of the hotel property.

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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 24, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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