

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

June 16, 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): June 16, 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)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75254
(Zip code)

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

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On June 16, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a dividend for its second quarter ended June 30, 2004, of approximately \$0.10 per fully-diluted share, payable July 15, 2004, for shareholders of record on June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.29 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibits

99.29 Press Release of the Company dated June 16, 2004, announcing the declaration of a dividend.

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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: June 16, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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