

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

October 09, 2003

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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): October 8, 2003

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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On October 9, 2003, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has closed on its acquisition of five hotel properties from FelCor Lodging Limited Partnership for \$50 million in cash. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference. On September 23, 2003, the Company filed a required Form 8-K announcing that it would be acquiring these properties.

(c) Exhibits

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| 99.3 | Press Release of the Company dated October 9, 2003, announcing it has closed on its acquisition of five hotel properties from FelCor Lodging Limited Partnership for \$50 million in cash. |
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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: October 9, 2003

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY
TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks
Chief Legal Officer