ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K June 08, 2005

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 8, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State of Incorporation)

001-31775

86-1062192 (I.R.S. Employer

(Commission File Number)

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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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On June 8, 2005, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) provided an online audio simulcast of its panel presentation to the investment community at the 2005 NAREIT Institutional Investor Forum in New York City. The live audio broadcast of the Company s presentation is available online at the Company s website at www.ahtreit.com as well as at http://www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/confLobby.zhtml?ticker=AHT&item_id=1071017. The online replay will begin shortly after the presentation ends and will be available for 30 days.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Powerpoint slideshow is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (b) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated June 2, 2005, announcing the presentation and online simulcast.
 - 99.2 Powerpoint slideshow of the June 8, 2005 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: June 8, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By:/s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer