

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

January 20, 2005

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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): January 20, 2005

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

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 20, 2005, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it closed on the sale of a 56,000-square-foot office building in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Keystone Property Fund I, an affiliate of Keystone Property Group, for \$3,050,000 in cash.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit
Number

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated January 20, 2005, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing the sale of an office building.

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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: January 20, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks
Chief Legal Officer