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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 9, 2006 ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State of Incorporation)

001-31775

86-1062192

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100

Dallas, Texas

75254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

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

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 9, 2006 Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) held an earnings conference call for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the conference call transcript is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. On March 8, 2006, the Company filed a Form 8-K that included the actual earnings release text and supplemental tables. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits

99.1 Fourth Quarter 2005 Earnings Conference Call Transcript of the Company, dated March 9, 2006

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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 9, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer