ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K May 23, 2006

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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): May 23, 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 (Address of principal executive 75254

(Zip code)

offices)

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

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# ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 23, 2006, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) presented a Powerpoint slideshow to the investment community. The Powerpoint slideshow is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

# ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (b) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Powerpoint slideshow presentation dated May 23, 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: May 23, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer