

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

May 18, 2004

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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 17, 2004

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

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On May 18, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it closed on its acquisition of a hotel property from The Buccini/Pollin Group for approximately \$15.9 million. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.26 and is incorporated herein by reference. On March 24, 2004, the Company filed a required Form 8-K announcing that it would be acquiring this property.

Exhibits

- 99.26 Press Release of the Company dated May 18, 2004, announcing the acquisition of a hotel property for approximately \$15.9 million.
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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 18, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks
Chief Legal Officer