

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

October 31, 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): October 31, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)

under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 31, 2005, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Hyatt Dulles in Herndon, Virginia, for approximately \$72.5 million in cash and the completion of a related \$45.0 million mortgage loan.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated October 31, 2005, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing acquisition of Hyatt Dulles in Herndon, Virginia, for approximately \$72.5 million in cash and the completion of a related \$45.0 million mortgage loan.

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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: October 31, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer