

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SECURITY CAPITAL  
 PREFERRED GROWTH INC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST  
 INC [AHT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**CHASE TOWER, 10 S.  
 DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/02/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Previously was 10% owner

**CHICAGO, IL 60603**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2011		C	1,392,872 (1) A \$ 12.4656	1,392,872	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock	\$ 12.4656	05/02/2011		S	5,854,993	(2) (2)	Common Stock	5,854
Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock	\$ 12.4656	05/02/2011		C	1,392,872	(2) (2)	Common Stock	1,392

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SECURITY CAPITAL PREFERRED GROWTH INC  
 CHASE TOWER  
 10 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400  
 CHICAGO, IL 60603

Previously was 10% owner

## Signatures

Genine M. Dawczak 05/03/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Common stock shares were received upon conversion of Series B-1 convertible preferred stock.
- (2) Securities are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of common stock of the issuer. There is no expiration date.

### Remarks:

Certain transactions of AHT common stock by the reporting person reported herein were matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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