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ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K June 20, 2008

UNITED STATES 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): June 17, 2008

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-31775 86-1062192

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS employer incorporation or organization) File Number) 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 June 17, 2008, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) announced that it had completed \$135.5 million of asset sales including the sale of the Hyatt Regency Montreal in Montreal, Quebec for \$57.5 million, and the sale of the Hyatt Dulles Airport in Herndon, Virginia, for \$78 million. It also announced that it has contracts in place to sell two other assets: the Radisson Hotel in Rockland, Massachusetts, and the Sheraton Milford in Milford, Massachusetts, for a combined \$20.9 million. Both contracts are expected to close in the third quarter. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(b) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated June 17, 2008, announcing the completion of \$135.5 million of asset sales.

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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: June 20, 2008

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer