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ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K June 27, 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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): June 25, 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 25, 2008, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has refinanced its \$73.5 million loan with MetLife. The new \$53.4 million interest only loan, which can be prepaid without penalty, has an interest rate of 200 basis points over LIBOR and matures in July 2011.

On June 26, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has closed on the sale of the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre in Dallas for \$72.25 million in cash.

The copies of the press releases are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

- Press Release of the Company, dated June 25, 2008, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing the refinance of 2008 debt maturity
- Press Release of the Company, dated June 26, 2008, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing the sale of Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre

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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 27, 2008

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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