ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K August 07, 2008

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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): August 7, 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

(Zip code)

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (972) 490-9600

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 7, 2008, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) held an earnings conference call for its second quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the conference call transcript is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. On August 6, 2008, the Company filed a Form 8-K that included the actual earnings release text and supplemental tables. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits

99.1 Second Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call Transcript of the Company, dated August 7, 2008

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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: August 7, 2008

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer