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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): February 26, 2009

(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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- o 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 February 26, 2009, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) held an earnings conference call for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the related Q&A is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. On February 25, 2009, the Company filed a Form 8-K that included the actual earnings release text and supplemental tables. On February 26, 2009, the Company filed a Form 8-K that included the transcript related to this earnings conference call.

# ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

**Exhibits** 

99.1 Fourth Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call Q&A of the Company, dated February 26, 2009

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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: March 2, 2009

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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