ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K August 05, 2004

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 4, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND 001-31775 86-1062192 (State of (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation) Number)

Identification Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway,
Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75254
(Zip code)

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

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On August 4, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing commitments for favorable debt transactions to fund growth. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.36 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibits

99.36 Press Release of the Company dated August 4, 2004, announcing that the Company has commitments for favorable debt transactions.

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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 4, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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