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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): May 16, 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 (Zip code)

executive offices)

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

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### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 16, 2008, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) announced that it had agreed to sell the Hyatt Regency Montreal in Montreal, Quebec for \$58.5 million CDN. The transaction is expected to close by the end of second quarter of 2008. 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 May 16, 2008, announcing the sale of Hyatt Regency Montreal.

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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: May 21, 2008

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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