

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

January 31, 2012

**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): January 30, 2012**

**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-31775**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**86-1062192**  
(IRS employer  
identification number)

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**14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100**

**Dallas, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

**75254**

**(Zip code)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 30, 2012, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing certain tax reporting information related to its 2011 common and preferred dividends. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated January 30, 2012, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing tax reporting information related to its 2011 dividends.

**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: January 31, 2012

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS  
David A. Brooks  
Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel