

NUNNELEY MARK  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NUNNELEY MARK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST  
INC [AHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
14185 DALLAS  
PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75254

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                              | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                             |                            |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                      | Code V          | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title                       | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Special Limited Partnership Units <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0                                     | 03/24/2010           | A               | 100,000   | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(3)</u>       | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 100,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                             |
|---|---|
|   | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| NUNNELEY MARK<br>14185 DALLAS PARKWAY<br>SUITE 1100<br>DALLAS, TX 75254 | Chief Accounting Officer                  |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ MARK L.<br>NUNNELEY                     | 03/25/2010 |
| <u>    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Special long-term incentive partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Ashford Hospitality Limited Partnership, the Issuer's operating subsidiary ("Subsidiary"). Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with the Common Limited Partnership Units of the Subsidiary, are convertible
- (1) into Common Limited Partnership Units at the option of the Reporting Person. Common Limited Partnership Units are convertible into cash or, at the option of the Issuer, into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The LTIP Units were issued under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (2) The LTIP Units vest and are convertible in equal annual installments on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant beginning March 24, 2011.
  - (3) The LTIP Units have no expiration date.
  - (4) Per LTIP Unit purchase price.

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