

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

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**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 Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer 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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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