

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

February 17, 2006

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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): February 17, 2006

**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND  
(State of Incorporation)

001-31775  
(Commission File Number)

86-1062192  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

This Form 8-K is being filed solely to include an exhibit to each of the following Registration Statements: Registration Statement No. 333-124105, originally filed April 15, 2005, and Registration Statement No. 333-128031, originally filed September 1, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 8.1                | Opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP with respect to tax matters related to Registration Statement No. 333-124105 |
| 8.2                | Opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP with respect to tax matters related to Registration Statement No. 333-128031 |

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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: February 17, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer

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