

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

February 22, 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): February 22, 2012**

**ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization)   | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS employer<br>identification number) |
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| <b>14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100</b><br><b>Dallas, Texas</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices)<br><b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code (972) 490-9600</b> |                             | <b>75254</b><br>(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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On February 22, 2012, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Exhibits

99.1 Fourth Quarter 2011 Earnings Press Release of the Company, dated February 22, 2012

**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 22, 2012

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ David J. Kimichik  
David J. Kimichik  
Chief Financial Officer