

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

May 19, 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): May 18, 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

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release, dated May 18, 2006, announcing it reached a definitive agreement to acquire the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Virginia, for approximately \$107.0 million.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated May 18, 2006, announcing the acquisition of the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Virginia.

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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: May 19, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY  
TRUST, INC.

By:           /s/ DAVID A.  
                  BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer