

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2015

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): May 6, 2015

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

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| Maryland                                                          | 001-31775                   | 86-1062192                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS employer<br>identification number) |

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|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 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

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

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On May 6, 2015, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. ("Ashford Trust" or the "Company") announced that leading independent proxy advisory firm Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS") has recommended that Ashford Trust shareholders vote "FOR" all of the Company's director nominees, rejecting the efforts of labor union activist UNITE HERE's campaign against these director candidates.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company, dated May 6, 2015, furnished under Item 7.01. |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities 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 7, 2015

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel