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Form 4/A April 11, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hays J Robison III

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC [AHT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. [

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

14185 DALLAS

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016

below)
Chief Strategy Officer

PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

04/04/2016

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Person

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

DALLAS, TX 75254

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indire Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	or D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (` /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu: Sha
Performance LTIP Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/31/2016		A	170,854 (2)		03/31/2019	03/31/2026	Common Stock (2)	17
Special Limited Partnership Units (4)	\$ 0 (4)	03/31/2016		A	85,428 (4)		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hays J Robison III 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254

Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

(2)

/s/ J. ROBISON HAYS III 04/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each performance LTIP unit ("Performance LTIP Unit") award represents an LTIP Unit (as defined below) subject to performance-based vesting criteria

actual number of Performance LTIP Units that may vest ranges from 0%-200% of the target number based on achievement of a specified relative total stockholder return ("TSR"), determined by Compensation Committee of the Issuer. Assuming continued service and achievement of the specified TSR, the Performance LTIP Units will vest on 3/31/2019. Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with the Common Limited Partnership Units of the Subsidiary ("Common Units"), are convertible into Common Units at the option of the Reporting Person. Common Units are redeemable for cash or, at the option of the Issuer, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock based on a conversion ratio described in the partnership agreement of Subsidiary, which, on 3/31/2016, was 0.9543908329 shares of common stock for each Common Unit.

Represents LTIP Units issued pursuant to an award of Performance LTIP Units, which is 200% of the target number of 85,427. The

- (3) The Reporting Person received the awards under the Issuer's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - Special long-term incentive partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Ashford Hospitality Limited Partnership, the Issuer's operating subsidiary ("Subsidiary"). Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with the Common Units, are convertible into Common Units at the
- option of the Reporting Person. Common Units are redeemable for cash or, at the option of the Issuer, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock based on a conversion ratio described in the partnership agreement of Subsidiary, which, on March 31, 2016, was 0.9543908329 shares of the Issuer's common stock for each Common Unit.

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- (5) These LTIP Units vest and are convertible in three (3) substantially equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (6) The LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- Includes LTIP Units previously reported by the Reporting Person having different grant and vesting dates, some of which (i) may have achieved parity with the Common Units, (ii) have not yet achieved parity with the Common Units, (iii) are currently vested, or (iv) have not yet vested. Such LTIP Units have been combined herein for reporting purposes.
- (8) Per LTIP purchase price.

Remarks:

This Amendment to Form 4 is being filed solely to reflect the maximum number of Performance LTIP Units issued to the Rep Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.