ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K March 25, 2004

# 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): March 25, 2004

# 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)

14180 Dallas Parkway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor 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. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (c) Exhibits

99.21 Fourth Quarter 2003 Earnings Press Release of the Company, dated March 25, 2004. ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 25, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.21.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 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.

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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: March 25, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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