

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

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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 3, 2005

**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 1.01. ENTRY INTO MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On May 3, 2005, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company ) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders whereby said stockholders approved an Amendment to the Company s 2003 Incentive Stock Plan (the Plan ). The amendment increased the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan by 2,485,436, extended the termination date of the Plan to August 1, 2013, included language intended to avoid adverse tax consequences to a participant under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, and included language to prohibit option re-pricing.

ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

10.3.1 Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan of the Company, dated May 3, 2005.

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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 9, 2005

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST,  
INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks  
Chief Legal Officer