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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Haiman Robert G. Issuer Symbol ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST (Check all applicable) INC [AHT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY, 03/15/2019 Exec. VP, GC and Secretary **SUITE 1100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75254 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) \$ Common $F^{(1)}$ 03/15/2019 10,064 D 4.7 $87,126 \frac{(2)}{2}$ D Stock (1)

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

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Units (2019) (3) (4) | \$ 0 (3) | | | | 12/31/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Common Stock | 61,978 (5) |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Other | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Robert G. 03/19/2019 Haiman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents shares of common stock forfeited by the Reporting Person to satisfy certain tax-withholding obligations of the Reporting

 (1) Person arising as a result of the vesting of restricted stock awards granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Remington Hotels, LLC Ashford Stock Plan. Represents the closing price of the common stock on March 15, 2019, the date of forfeiture.
- (2) The shares of Common Stock include 9,829 unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted pursuant to the Remington Hotels, LLC Ashford Stock Plan, of which 6,557 of the shares will vest on March 15, 2020 and 3,272 of the shares will vest on March 15, 2021.
- (3) Each performance stock unit ("Performance Stock Unit") award represents a right to receive between zero (0) and two (2) shares of the Issuer's common stock if and when the applicable vesting criteria have been achieved.
- (4) The Reporting Person received the Performance Stock Units pursuant to a grant from the Issuer under the Issuer's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Represents the target number of common stock shares that may be issued pursuant to the award of Performance Stock Units. The actual number of shares of common stock to be issued upon vesting can range from 0% to 200% of the target number of Performance Stock

(5) Units reported, based on achievement of specified relative and total stockholder returns of the Issuer. Assuming continued service through the vesting date and achievement of the specified relative and total stockholder returns, the Performance Stock Units, as adjusted, will generally vest on December 31, 2021 with respect to the 2019 Performance Stock Units award.

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