

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

November 19, 2009

**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): November 19, 2009

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-31775

86-1062192

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS employer
identification number)

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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 11, 2009, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the refinancing of its remaining 2010 debt maturity and significant progress on its 2011 maturities through transactions with Prudential Mortgage Capital Company and Wheelock Street Capital. In the press release, the Company also announced the completion of the sale of its Westin Westminster mezzanine loan that was defeased by the original borrower in 2007 as part of a refinancing. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(b) Exhibits

99.1 Press release on refinance and sale of note receivable.

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: November 19, 2009

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General
Counsel