

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

March 28, 2006

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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): March 24, 2006

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On March 24, 2006, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. or certain of its subsidiaries (the Company) completed the sale of a portfolio of eight Residence Inn hotels to affiliates of Schuylkill, LLC for approximately \$102.0 million, which includes the assumption of approximately \$93.7 million of existing debt by the buyer. The debt assumed by the buyer had an interest rate of 5.32% and matured July 1, 2015. The sales price was the result of an arms-length negotiation.

The aforementioned eight Residence Inn hotels are:

- Residence Inn Fishkill Fishkill, New Jersey
 - Residence Inn Sacramento Sacramento, California
 - Residence Inn Ft. Worth Ft. Worth, Texas
 - Residence Inn Wilmington Wilmington, Delaware
 - Residence Inn Orlando Orlando, Florida
 - Residence Inn Warwick Warwick, Rhode Island
 - Residence Inn Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, Michigan
 - Residence Inn Tyler Tyler, Texas
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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 28, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks
Chief Legal Officer