ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC Form 8-K March 30, 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 29, 2006 ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State of Incorporation)

001-31775

86-1062192

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas 75254

(Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 490-9600

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 29, 2006, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it completed the \$10.5 million renovation and rebranding of the Hilton Ft. Worth, formerly the Ft. Worth Radisson. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMTENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated March 29, 2006, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing the rebranding of a hotel.

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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 30, 2006

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS David A. Brooks Chief Legal Officer