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# 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): May 25, 2011 ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-31775 86-1062192

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS employer incorporation or organization) File Number) 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 May 25, 2011 Ashford Hospitality Trust (the Company) swapped \$1.18 billion of its existing floating-rate debt to a fixed 1-Month LIBOR rate of 0.2675%. The swap is effective from June 13, 2011 and terminates on January 13, 2012. There was no upfront cost to the Company for entering into this swap other than customary transaction costs.

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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 27, 2011

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS
David A. Brooks
Chief Operating Officer and General
Counsel