

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2015

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): January 20, 2015

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 001-31775<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 86-1062192<br>(IRS employer<br>identification number) |
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| 14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100<br>Dallas, Texas<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 75254<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (972) 490-9600

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14-a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On January 20, 2015, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. ("Ashford Trust" or the "Company") announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the 232-room Memphis Marriott East hotel for total consideration of \$43.5 million in cash (\$187,500 per key). The acquisition is expected to close within the next 30 days.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company, dated January 20, 2015, announcing the signing of the definitive agreement to acquire the 232-room Memphis Marriott East hotel for total consideration of \$43.5 million in cash. |
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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: January 20, 2015

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel