

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

March 03, 2014

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): March 3, 2014

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

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-31775 (Commission File Number)	86-1062192 (IRS employer identification number)
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14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	75254 (Zip code)
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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))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 3, 2014, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that it has completed the sale of the Pier House Resort and Spa to Ashford Hospitality Prime, Inc. (NYSE: AHP) (“Ashford Prime”) for total consideration of \$92.7 million. In connection with the transaction, Ashford Prime has assumed the existing \$69 million property level debt financing that the Company closed in September 2013.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated March 3, 2014, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing the completed sale of the Pier House Resort and Spa to Ashford Prime for total consideration of \$92.7 million.

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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 3, 2014

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

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