

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

February 20, 2004

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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): February 20, 2004

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)

14180 Dallas Parkway, 9th Floor
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75254
(Zip code)

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

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(c) Exhibits

- 99.12 Press Release of the Company, dated February 20, 2004, announcing its 4th Quarter 2003 Preliminary Operating Results.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 20, 2004, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary operating results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.12.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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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: February 20, 2004

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID J. KIMICHIK
David J. Kimichik
Chief Financial Officer