#### BENNETT MONTGOMERY J

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BENNETT MONTGOMERY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST

INC [AHT]

(Check all applicable)

04/06/2011

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

**14185 DALLAS** 

PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DALLAS, TX 75254

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

4. 5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	B) Ac Di	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Special Limited Partnership Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	04/06/2011		A	20	68,708		(2)	(3)	Common Stock (1)	268,708 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BENNETT MONTGOMERY J 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254	X		Chief Executive Officer					

# **Signatures**

/s/ MONTGOMERY J. 04/07/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Special long-term incentive partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Ashford Hospitality Limited Partnership, the Issuer's operating subsidiary ("Subsidiary"). Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with the Common Limited Partnership Units of the Subsidiary, are convertible
- (1) into Common Limited Partnership Units at the option of the Reporting Person. Common Limited Partnership Units are convertible into cash or, at the option of the Issuer, into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The LTIP Units were issued under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The LTIP Units reported herein vest and are convertible in four equal annual installments on March 31, 2012, March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015, respectively.
- (3) The LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- (4) Per LTIP Unit purchase price.
- Includes LTIP Units previously granted to, and reported by, the Reporting Person having different grant and vesting dates, some of which
  (5) (i) may have achieved parity with the Common Limited Partnership Units, (ii) have not yet achieved parity with the Common Limited
  Partnership Units, (iii) are currently vested, or (iv) have not yet vested.

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