

BENNETT MONTGOMERY J

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST  
INC [AHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
14185 DALLAS  
PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75254

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2011		G	V 40,323 D \$ 0	58,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By MJB Operating, LP
Common Stock	08/15/2011		G	V 58,963 D \$ 0	0	I	By MJB Operating, LP
Common Stock	08/18/2011		P	13,041 A \$ 7.55	1,042,315	I	By MJB Investments, LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	08/18/2011		P	1,700 A \$	1,044,015	I	By MJB

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Stock					7.47				Investments, LP
Common Stock	08/19/2011	P	4,707	A	\$ 7.77	1,048,722	I		By MJB Investments, LP
Common Stock	08/19/2011	P	4,527	A	\$ 7.78	1,053,249	I		By MJB Investments, LP
Common Stock	08/19/2011	P	3,207	A	\$ 7.76	1,056,456	I		By MJB Investments, LP
Common Stock	08/19/2011	P	1,660	A	\$ 7.75	1,058,116	I		By MJB Investments, LP
Common Stock	08/19/2011	P	640	A	\$ 7.74	1,058,756	I		By MJB Investments, LP
Common Stock						358,317	I		By Dartmore, LP <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						74,000	I		By Reserve, LP IV <sup>(4)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ MONTGOMERY J. BENNETT	08/22/2011
**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).
- (1) Reflects shares previously transferred to MJB Operating, LP by MJB Investments, LP.
- (2) Shares held or transferred by MJB Investments, LP include shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person and transferred by the Reporting Person to MJB Investments, LP.
- (3) Reflected in prior filings as Dartmore GP.
- (4) Reflects shares previously transferred to Reserve, LP IV by MJB Investments, LP.

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