KIMICHIK DAVID J

Form 4

March 25, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KIMICHIK DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14185 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75254

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC [AHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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Transaction(s)

260,555

5. Amount of

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Special Limited Partnership Units (1)	\$ 0	03/21/2008		A	125,000	(2)	(3)	Common Stock (1)	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIMICHIK DAVID J 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254

CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ DAVID J. KIMICHIK 03/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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. Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with the Common Limited Partnership Units, are convertible into Common Limited

- (1) 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 vest as follows: March 21, 2009 (10%), March 21, 2010 (15%), March 21, 2011 (15%), March 21, 2012 (15%) and March 21, 2013 (45%).
- (3) The LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- (4) Per LTIP Unit purchase price.

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