

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 4

May 14, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ansell Benjamin J MD

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Special Limited Partnership Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	05/12/2015	A		10,673		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10,000 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ansell Benjamin J MD 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254	X			

Signatures

/s/ BENJAMIN J.
ANSELL

05/14/2015

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) 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 ("Common Units"), are convertible into Common Units at the option of the Reporting Person. Common Units are redeemable for cash or, at the option of the Issuer, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock based on a conversion ratio described in the partnership agreement of Subsidiary, which, on May 12, 2015, was 0.93687068 shares of the Issuer's common stock for each Common Unit. The LTIP Units reported herein were issued as an annual award under the Issuer's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The LTIP Units have no expiration date.
- (3) Per LTIP Unit purchase price.
- (4) Includes LTIP Units previously granted to, and reported by, the Reporting Person having different grant dates, some of which have achieved parity with the Common Units.

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