

BENNETT MONTGOMERY J
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FORM 4

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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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2012

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

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
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(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	02/27/2012		P		9,468	A	\$ 8.6	1,025,865	I	By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/27/2012		P		4,900	A	\$ 8.65	1,030,765	I	By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012		P		100	A	\$ 8.55	1,030,865	I	By MJB Investments LP
Common	02/28/2012		P		100	A	\$ 8.56	1,030,965	I	By MJB

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Stock									Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	500	A	\$ 8.565	1,031,465	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	100	A	\$ 8.57	1,031,565	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	100	A	\$ 8.6	1,031,665	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	400	A	\$ 8.66	1,032,065	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	2,700	A	\$ 8.665	1,034,765	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	4,200	A	\$ 8.67	1,038,965	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	400	A	\$ 8.68	1,039,365	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	300	A	\$ 8.69	1,039,665	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	300	A	\$ 8.7	1,039,965	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	1,600	A	\$ 8.705	1,041,565	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	900	A	\$ 8.7075	1,042,465	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock	02/28/2012	P	2,668	A	\$ 8.71	1,045,133	I		By MJB Investments LP
Common Stock						358,317	I		By Dartmore, LP
Common Stock						74,000	I		By Reserve, LP IV

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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

02/29/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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