

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)

Table with columns: 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. 3, 4, and 5), 10. Date of Reporting (Month/Day/Year), 11. Transaction Type (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 12. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: BENNETT MONTGOMERY J, 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100, DALLAS, TX 75254, 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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