

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

October 01, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2013

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-31775 (Commission File Number)	86-1062192 (IRS employer identification number)
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14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	75254 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (972) 490-9600

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 1, 2013, Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (the "Company") announced an update to investors on the anticipated timing of the previously announced spin-off of Ashford Hospitality Prime, Inc. ("Ashford Prime"). The Company currently expects to complete the spin-off sometime during the fourth quarter of this year.

The Company has also prepared a new Ashford Prime Questions and Answers Presentation that is available on the Company's website at [www.ahtreit.com](http://www.ahtreit.com) both on the front page and under the "Investors" tab in the "Presentations" section . The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the Ashford Prime Questions and Answers Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit  
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99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated October 1, 2013, furnished under Item 7.01.

99.2 Ashford Prime Questions and Answers Presentation, furnished under Item 7.01.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 1, 2013

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel