

BENNETT ARCHIE JR  
Form 4  
March 05, 2008

**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  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BENNETT ARCHIE JR

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)  
03/03/2008

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

Chairman of the Board

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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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	03/03/2008		P		700	A	\$ 6.8	955,397	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		P		800	A	\$ 6.7999	956,197	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		P		1,300	A	\$ 6.7994	957,497	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		P		900	A	\$ 6.79	958,397	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008		P		4,600	A	\$ 6.5599	962,997	D

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Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	400	A	\$ 6.5594	963,397	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	7,153	A	\$ 6.78	970,550	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 6.7799	971,550	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	2,247	A	\$ 6.7797	973,797	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	9,900	A	\$ 6.77	983,697	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	500	A	\$ 6.7699	984,197	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	21,900	A	\$ 6.76	1,006,097	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	3,900	A	\$ 6.7599	1,009,997	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 6.755	1,010,997	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	30,046	A	\$ 6.75	1,041,043	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	2,300	A	\$ 6.7499	1,043,343	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	2,154	A	\$ 6.7497	1,045,497	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 6.74	1,047,097	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	300	A	\$ 6.7399	1,047,397	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	4,400	A	\$ 6.73	1,051,797	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	4,500	A	\$ 6.72	1,056,297	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 6.7199	1,057,297	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 6.71	1,058,597	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	300	A	\$ 6.69	1,058,897	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	400	A	\$ 6.6897	1,059,297	D
	03/03/2008	P	2,954	A	\$ 6.68	1,062,251	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	1,146	A	\$ 6.67	1,063,397	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	100	A	\$ 6.665	1,063,497	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	100	A	\$ 6.66	1,063,597	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	P	3,200	A	\$ 6.64	1,066,797	D

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 Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
				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 ARCHIE JR 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ ARCHIE  
BENNETT, JR.

03/04/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).

### Remarks:

Part 1 of 2 (filed in two parts due to number of transactions occurring on same date)

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