

BENNETT ARCHIE JR
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/02/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

(Street)
 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)		
Common Stock	04/02/2009		A	V	129,500	A	1,233,097	D	
Common Stock							358,317	I	By 5820 General Partner
8.45% Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock							20,000	D	

