

Ansell Benjamin J MD  
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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 \*  
 Ansell Benjamin J MD

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/17/2011

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

14185 DALLAS  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

(Street)

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

DALLAS, TX 75254

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
8.55% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock	03/17/2011		S		140 D \$ 24.75	2,860	I By Ansell Family Trust
8.55% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock	03/17/2011		S		2,000 D \$ 24.745	860	I By Ansell Family Trust
	03/18/2011		S		100 D \$ 24.85	760	I

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8.55% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock									By Ansell Family Trust
8.55% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock	03/21/2011		S	760	D	\$ 24.8	0	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/17/2011		P	1,140	A	\$ 9.8099	86,840 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/17/2011		P	3,289	A	\$ 9.81	90,129	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/21/2011		P	83	A	\$ 10.2849	90,212	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/21/2011		P	500	A	\$ 10.2899	90,712	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/21/2011		P	988	A	\$ 10.2999	91,700	I	By Ansell Family Trust
Common Stock	03/21/2011		P	250	A	\$ 10.2666	32,740 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo
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