ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SECURITY CAPITAL PREFERRED GROWTH INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CHASE TOWER, 10 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC [AHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
Previously was 10% owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	05/02/2011		C		1,392,872 (1)	A	$ 12.4656	1,392,872	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock	$ 12.4656	05/02/2011		S			5,854,993	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,854
Series B-1 Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock	$ 12.4656	05/02/2011		C			1,392,872	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,392

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SECURITY CAPITAL PREFERRED GROWTH INC CHASE TOWER 10 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60603				Previously was 10% owner

Signatures

Genine M. Dawczak	05/03/2011
**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).

(1) Common stock shares were received upon conversion of Series B-1 convertible preferred stock.

(2) Securities are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of common stock of the issuer. There is no expiration date.

Remarks:

Certain transactions of AHT common stock by the reporting person reported herein were matchable under Section 16(b) of the

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