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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDELMAN MARTIN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC [AHT]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY 01/01/2006

& WALKER LLP, 75 EAST 55TH

(Street)

(First)

STREET

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 0	01/01/2006		<u>J(1)</u>		220,647	08/29/2004	(2)	Common Stock	220,64

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN MARTIN L C/O PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP 75 EAST 55TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

/s/ MARTIN L. 03/30/2011

**Signature of Reporting 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).
 - The Reporting Person disposed of his beneficial and pecuniary interest in the securities listed above by transferring, for no consideration,
- (1) his interest in 3MB Associates, a family estate planning vehicle, to his adult children. As of the transaction date, the Reporting Person held no further interest in such securities.
- (2) The Limited Partnership Units have no expiration date.

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