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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ansell Benjamin J MD		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC [AHT]	Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Officer (give title Other (specify		
14185 DALL	LAS		03/17/2011	below) below)		
PARKWAY,	SUITE 110	00				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLACT	X 75054		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	**		

DALLAS, TX 75254

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
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 (1)	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 (1)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative			Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security			Acquired				Follo

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ansell Benjamin J MD

14185 DALLAS PARKWAY
SUITE 1100
DALLAS, TX 75254

Signatures

/s/ BENJAMIN J. ANSELL MD

**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) Reflects a prior transfer of 3,200 shares of common stock from the Reporting Person to the Ansell Family Trust.

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