

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST INC
Form SC 13G/A
January 29, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No: 5)

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST REIT INC

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

044103109

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 044103109

(1) Names of reporting persons. BlackRock, Inc.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group
(a)

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(b) [X]

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power

5725871

(6) Shared voting power

NONE

(7) Sole dispositive power

6020566

(8) Shared dispositive power

NONE

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

6020566

(10) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9

6.7%

(12) Type of reporting person

HC

Item 1.

Item 1(a) Name of issuer:

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST REIT INC

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

14185 Dallas Parkway Suite 1100
Dallas TX 75254

Item 2.

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2(a) Name of person filing:

BlackRock, Inc.

2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

BlackRock Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, NY 10022

2(c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of Cover Page

2(d) Title of class of securities:

Common Stock

2(e) CUSIP No.:

See Cover Page

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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Amount beneficially owned:

6020566

Percent of class

6.7%

Number of shares as to which such person has:

Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

5725871

Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

NONE

Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

6020566

Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

NONE

Item 5.

Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the common stock of

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST REIT INC.

No one person's interest in the common stock of

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY TRUST REIT INC

is more than five percent of the total outstanding common shares.

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity.

See Item 5.

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 12, 2015
BlackRock, Inc.

Signature: Matthew J. Fitzgerald

Name/Title Attorney-In-Fact

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized

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representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Exhibit A

Subsidiary

BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited
BlackRock Advisors, LLC
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited
BlackRock Fund Advisors
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.
BlackRock International Limited
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
BlackRock Japan Co Ltd

*Entity beneficially owns 5% or greater of the outstanding shares of the security class being reported on this Schedule 13G.

Exhibit B

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, BLACKROCK, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States (the "Company"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Matthew Mallow, Howard Surloff, Herm Howerton, Bartholomew Battista, Dan Waltcher, Karen Clark, Daniel Ronnen, John Stelley, Brian Kindelan, Matthew Fitzgerald, Charles Park, Carsten Otto and Con Tzatzakis acting severally, as its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of, from time to time, executing in its name and on its behalf, whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, other filings and amendments to the foregoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Forms 3, 4, 5, 13D, 13F, 13G and 13H and any amendments to any of the foregoing as may be required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and delivering, furnishing or filing any such documents with the appropriate

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governmental, regulatory authority or other person, and giving and granting to each such attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Any such determination by an attorney-in-fact named herein shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing or filing of the applicable document.

This power of attorney shall expressly revoke the power of attorney dated 10th day of July, 2012 in respect of the subject matter hereof, shall be valid from the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the Company, or, in respect of any attorney-in-fact named herein, until such person ceases to be an employee of the Company or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of July, 2014.

BLACKROCK, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Jones
Name: Chris Jones
Title: Chief Investment Officer

man" SIZE="1">to be

Registered (1)

Proposed

Maximum

Offering Price

Per Share

Proposed

Maximum

Aggregate

Offering Price

Amount of

Registration

Fee

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

180,000 \$393.18(2) \$70,772,400(2) \$8,216.68

- (1) This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration, which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of the Registrant's Common Stock.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) for the 180,000 shares registered hereunder (based on the average of the high (\$397.81) and low (\$388.55) prices for the Registrant's Common Stock reported by NASDAQ Global Select Market on July 28, 2011).

REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the Company) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 relating to shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), to be offered and sold under the 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan (the Plan) and the contents of such prior Registration Statements are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement: Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 29, 2011 (File No. 333-173803) and Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed January 29, 2010 (File No. 333-164586). The Company is hereby registering an additional 180,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan, none of which have been issued as of the date of this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Sunnyvale, State of California, on this 29th day of July, 2011.

Intuitive Surgical, Inc.

By: */s/ Gary S. Guthart*
 Gary S. Guthart, Ph. D
 President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Gary S. Guthart and Marshall L. Mohr, and each or any of them, such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person's name, place and stead in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<i>/s/ Gary S. Guthart</i>	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	
Gary S. Guthart, Ph.D.	(Principal Executive Officer)	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Marshall L. Mohr</i>	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
Marshall L. Mohr	(Principal Financial Officer)	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Lonnie M. Smith</i> Lonnie M. Smith	Chairman of the Board of Directors	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Craig H. Barratt</i> Craig H. Barratt, Ph.D.	Director	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Eric H. Halvorson</i> Eric H. Halvorson	Director	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Amal M. Johnson</i> Amal M. Johnson	Director	July 29, 2011
<i>/s/ Alan J. Levy</i> Alan J. Levy, Ph.D.	Director	July 29, 2011

/s/ Floyd D. Loop
Floyd D. Loop, M.D.

Director

July 29, 2011

/s/ Mark J. Rubash
Mark J. Rubash

Director

July 29, 2011

/s/ George Stalk
George Stalk

Director

July 29, 2011

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

**Exhibit
Number**

- 4.1* Intuitive Surgical, Inc. 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan, as amended and restated
- 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page of this registration statement)

* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2011 (File No. 000-30713) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 20, 2011.