

Ashford Inc.
Form 4
April 19, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Welter Jeremy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14185 DALLAS
PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ashford Inc. [AINC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/18/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 6,775 | 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)

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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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 57.34 | 04/18/2017 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 17,500 | 04/18/2020 04/18/2027 | Common Stock 17,500 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 45.59 | | | | | | 03/31/2019 03/31/2026 | Common Stock 35,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 85.97 | | | | | | 12/11/2017 12/11/2022 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Common Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock ⁽²⁾ 68.18 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Welter Jeremy 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254 | EVP, Asset Management |

Signatures

/s/ JEREMY
WELTER 04/19/2017

⁽²⁾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) The options were acquired from the Issuer in a grant under the Issuer's 2014 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Common units ("Common Units") in Ashford Hospitality Advisors LLC, the Issuer's operating subsidiary, owned by the Reporting Person. Common Units are redeemable for cash or, at the option of the Issuer, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a

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1-for-1 basis. The Common Units have no expiration date.

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