Welter Jeremy Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Welter Jeremy Issuer Symbol Ashford Inc. [AINC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY, 03/14/2018 below) below) **SUITE 1100** Executive VP-Asset Mgmt. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or

Person

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

Common 6,775 D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative 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
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 94.96	03/14/2018		A(1)	27,451		03/14/2021	03/14/2028	Common Stock	27,451
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 57.71						10/03/2020	10/03/2027	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 57.34						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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welter Jeremy
14185 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 1100 Executiv

Executive VP-Asset Mgmt.

DALLAS, TX 75254

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy 03/16/2018 Welter

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
 - Common units ("Common Units") in Ashford Hospitality Advisors LLC, the Issuer's operating subsidiary, owned by the Reporting
- (2) 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 1-for-1 basis. The Common Units have no expiration date.

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