

KESSLER DOUGLAS A
Form 4
March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KESSLER DOUGLAS A

(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)
03/14/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | 29,335 | D | |

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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) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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⁾ | | 38,603 | | 03/14/2021 | 03/14/2028 | Common Stock | 38,603 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 57.71 | | | | | | | 10/03/2020 | 10/03/2027 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 57.34 | | | | | | | 04/18/2020 | 04/18/2027 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 45.59 | | | | | | | 03/31/2019 | 03/31/2026 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 85.97 | | | | | | | 12/11/2017 | 12/11/2022 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Common Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 247.36 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KESSLER DOUGLAS A 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254 | | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas A.
Kessler

03/16/2018

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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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