Ashford Inc Form 4 April 01, 2016

## FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/30/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KESSLER DOUGLAS A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ashford Inc [AINC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction	— (Check an applicable)			<b>,</b>
14185 DAL PARKWAY	LAS 7, SUITE 1100	•	(Month/D 03/30/20	•		Director_X_ Office below)	er (give title	le 10% le Othe below) resident	Owner r (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individua	l or Joint	t/Group Filin	g(Check
DALLAS, T	ΓX 75254		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year	)		ed by One	e Reporting Per e than One Rep	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	sed of, or	r Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Fo y (D In	*	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

277

 $F^{(1)}$ 

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

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Reported

29,647

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

(D)

D

Price \$

45.08

(2)

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 orDerivative 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	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 45.59	03/31/2016		A	50,000	03/31/2019	03/31/2016	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 85.97					12/11/2017	12/11/2022	Common Stock	35,00
Commmon Units (4)	\$ 0 (4)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (4)	247.3

# **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 04/01/2016

\*\*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) Represents shares of Common Stock forfeited to the Issuer to satisfy certain tax-withholding obligations of the Reporting Person arising as a result of the vesting of restricted stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents the closing price of the Common Stock on March 30, 2016, the date of forfeiture.
- (3) 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

  (4) 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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