Hays J Robison III Form 4 October 04, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

14185 DALLAS

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hays J Robison III

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

Ashford Inc. [AINC]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Strategy Officer

below)

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Street)

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

10/03/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PARKWAY, SUITE 1100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

below)

DALLAS, TX 75254

(City) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

10,000

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of corderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 57.71	10/03/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	17,500	10/03/2020	10/03/2027	Common Stock	17,50
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 57.34					04/18/2020	04/18/2027	Commmon Stock	17,50
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 45.59					03/31/2019	03/31/2026	Common Stock	35,00
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 85.97					12/11/2017	12/11/2022	Common Stock	30,00
Common Units (2)	\$ 0 (2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	77.0:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hays J Robison III 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254	X		Chief Strategy Officer			
Signatures						

/s/ J. ROBISON HAYS III	10/04/2017		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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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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