

Ashford Inc.
Form 8-K
December 11, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **December 5, 2017**

ASHFORD INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-36400

46-5292553

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas

75254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 490-9600**

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Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company X

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. X

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 5, 2017, the board of directors (the Board) of Ashford Inc. (NYSE American: AINC) (the Company) approved a stock repurchase program (the Repurchase Program) pursuant to which the Board granted a repurchase authorization to acquire shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock) having an aggregate value of up to \$20 million. The Company believes that it is prudent capital management to have the ability to use the Repurchase Program, subject to market conditions, but does not currently have any plans to purchase Common Stock pursuant to the Repurchase Program.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 11, 2017

ASHFORD INC.

By:

/s/ David A. Brooks
David A. Brooks
Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel