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Ashford Inc.  
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December 19, 2016

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 15, 2016

ASHFORD INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| MARYLAND  | 001-36400                   | 46-5292553                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation<br>or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS employer<br>identification number) |

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

ITEM 3.03 MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The information regarding amendments to the bylaws of Ashford Inc. (the “Company”) set forth in Item 5.03 of this Current Report is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

ITEM 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

On December 15, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted and approved the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the “Amended and Restated Bylaws”). The Amended and Restated Bylaws modify the advance notice procedures to require that only stockholders that have owned at least 1% of our outstanding common stock continuously for at least one year may nominate director candidates and propose other business to be considered at an annual meeting of stockholders (the “Ownership Requirement”). The Ownership Requirement was previously approved by the Company’s stockholders at the Company’s annual meeting of stockholders held on May 13, 2015. The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws, which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ashford Inc., effective December 15, 2016. |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 19, 2016

ASHFORD INC.

By: /s/ David A. Brooks

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel