

Ashford Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
May 09, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)¹

Ashford Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

044104 10 7

(CUSIP Number)

William C. Martin

Ten Princeton Avenue, P.O. Box 228

Rocky Hill, New Jersey 08553

(609) 357-1870

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 7, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

CUSIP NO. 044104 10 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Raging Capital Management, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SOLE VOTING POWER

- 0 -

8 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

147,926

9 PERSON WITH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

147,926

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

147,926

12 CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY - 0 -

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH REPORTING 147,926

PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 2”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 147,926 Shares owned directly by Raging Master is approximately \$6,701,256, including brokerage commissions. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of Raging Master.

Raging Master effects purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for it with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to it as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers’ credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) and (c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 2,103,353 Shares outstanding as of April 26, 2018, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer’s Form 10-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2018.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, each of Raging Capital and William C. Martin may be deemed to beneficially own the 147,926 Shares, constituting approximately 7.0% of the Shares outstanding, held by Raging Master by virtue of their relationships with Raging Master discussed in further detail in Item 2.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a “group” with the other Reporting Person for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Person. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owners of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, Raging Master specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer held by it by virtue of its inability to vote or dispose of such securities as a result of the IMA.

(c) Schedule B annexed hereto lists all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 9, 2018 Raging Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ Frederick C. Wasch
Name: Frederick C. Wasch
Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Frederick C. Wasch
Frederick C. Wasch as attorney-in-fact for William C. Martin

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SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D

Class of	Date of
<u>Shares Purchased / (Sold)</u>	
<u>Security</u>	<u>Price (\$) Purchase / (Sale)</u>

RAGING CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.

Common Stock (805)	91.097104/20/2018
Common Stock (118)	89.930004/26/2018
Common Stock (2,500)	94.189805/01/2018
Common Stock (5,437)	93.387505/02/2018
Common Stock (3,463)	93.223505/03/2018
Common Stock (2,330)	90.043505/04/2018
Common Stock (11,109)	92.498905/07/2018
Common Stock (5,000)	92.500005/07/2018
Common Stock (1,038)	90.229305/08/2018
Common Stock (5,351)	87.183705/09/2018