

Ashford Inc
Form 8-K
March 09, 2015

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): March 9, 2015

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

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-36400 (Commission File Number)	46-5292553 (IRS employer identification number)
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14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	75254 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 490-9600

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 9, 2015, Ashford Inc. (the “Company”) announced that with Ashford Hospitality Trust’s (NYSE: AHT) (“Ashford Trust”) completion of the acquisition of the remaining 28.26% ownership interest of the Highland Hospitality portfolio from its joint venture partner, its assets under management have grown by approximately \$360 million. Ashford Trust’s purchase price of \$250.1 million was paid in cash and funded by the concurrent refinancing of 24 hotels in the portfolio as well as proceeds from Ashford Trust’s recent equity offering. The acquisition and refinancing increases Ashford Trust’s total market capitalization by approximately \$360 million. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press Release of the Company, dated March 9, 2015, furnished under Item 7.01, announcing additional assets under management.
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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: March 9, 2015

ASHFORD INC.

By: /s/ DAVID A. BROOKS

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel