Ashford Inc. Form 8-K August 30, 2018

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): August 30, 2018

ASHFORD INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-36400** (Commission File Number)

46-5292553 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75254 (Zip Code)

(972) 490-9600

(Each registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

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 August 30, 2018, officers of Ashford Inc. (the Company) presented at the 2018 Midwest IDEAS Investor Conference in Chicago, IL. A copy of the presentation used by the Company during the conference is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is also available in the Investors section of the Company s website at www.ashfordinc.com. The Company disclaims any obligation to correct or update these materials in the future.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to this Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure is being furnished. This information shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements and assumptions in this document and Exhibit 99.1 contain or are based upon forward-looking information and are being made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. When we use the words will likely result, may, anticipate, estimate, should, expect, believe, expressions, we intend to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to numerous assumptions and uncertainties, many of which are outside the Company s control.

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These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, including, without limitation: changes in the business or operating prospects of our recently acquired businesses; adverse litigation or regulatory developments; our success in implementing our business development plans; general volatility of the capital markets and the market price of our common stock; changes in our business or investment strategy; availability, terms and deployment of capital; availability of qualified personnel; changes in our industry and the market in which we operate, interest rates or the general economy; and the degree and nature of our competition.

The forward-looking statements included in this document are only made as of the date of this document. Investors should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. We are not obligated to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances, changes in expectations or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Midwest IDEAS Conference Presentation, dated August 30, 2018

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: August 30, 2018

ASHFORD INC.

By: /s/ Robert G. Haiman Robert G. Haiman

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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