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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): January 26, 2016

#### ASHFORD INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-36400 46-5292553
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) (IRS employer identification number)

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100

Dallas, Texas 75254 (Address of principal executive offices) 7526 (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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 26, 2016, Ashford Inc. ("Ashford") will make a presentation to the investment community, which includes discussions relating to the previously announced transaction between Ashford and Remington Holdings, LP ("Remington"), pursuant to the terms of an Acquisition Agreement, dated September 17, 2015, by and among Ashford, Remington, Ashford Advisors, Inc., Archie Bennett, Jr., Monty J. Bennett, Remington Holdings GP, LLC, MJB Investments, LP, Mark A. Sharkey, Remington Hospitality Management, Inc., Ashford GP Holdings I, LLC and Remington GP Holdings, LLC. The presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the transaction described above, Ashford will file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Shareholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement when available and other relevant documents filed with the SEC from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request by mail to Ashford Inc., 14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX, 75254 or from Ashford's website at www.ashfordinc.com.

Ashford and certain of its directors and officers may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed to be "participants" in the solicitation of proxies from its shareholders that will occur in connection with the transaction. Information concerning the interests of the persons who may be considered "participants" in the solicitation is set forth in Ashford's proxy statements and its Annual Report on Form 10-K previously filed with the SEC, and will be set forth in the proxy statement relating to the transaction when the proxy statement becomes available. Copies of these documents can be obtained, without charge, at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, by directing a request to Ashford at the address above, or at www.ashfordinc.com.

## Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains statements that are "forward-looking statements" made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on current expectations or beliefs about future events. These statements are not guarantees of future events and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual events may differ materially from what is expressed in such forward-looking statements due to numerous factors. Further information and risks regarding factors that could affect Ashford's business, operations, financial results or financial positions are discussed from time to time in Ashford's SEC filings and reports, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The shareholders of Ashford and other readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Ashford undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits
Exhibit Descript

Number Description

Presentation to the investment community, dated January 26, 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: January 26, 2016

ASHFORD INC.

By: /s/ David A. Brooks

David A. Brooks

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel