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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | |
| BROOKS DAVID A Sy | | | r Name and Ticker or 1 Inc. [AINC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 017 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) COO, General Counsel and Sec. | | | | | |
| | (Street) | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| DALLAS, T | X 75254 | | | | Form filed by M Person | More than One Re | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-Derivative | Securities Ac | cquired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | cution Date, if | | d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 32,441 | D | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 57.34 | 04/18/2017 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 20,000 | 04/18/2020 | 04/18/2027 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 45.59 | | | | | 03/31/2019 | 03/31/2026 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Options (right to purchase) | \$ 85.97 | | | | | 12/11/2017 | 12/11/2022 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Common Units (2) | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (2) | 286.95 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BROOKS DAVID A 14185 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75254 | | | COO, General Counsel and Sec. | | | |

Signatures

/s/ DAVID A. 04/19/2017 BROOKS 04/19/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options were acquired from the Issuer in a grant under the Issuer's 2014 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Common units ("Common Units") in Ashford Hospitality Advisors LLC, the Issuer's operating subsidiary, owned by the Reporting Person. Common Units are redeemable for cash or, at the option of the Issuer, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a

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1-for-1 basis. The Common Units have no expiration date.

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