

Public Storage  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GUSTAVSON TAMARA HUGHES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PUBLIC STORAGE, 701  
WESTERN AVENUE

(Street)

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Public Storage [PSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)             | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock |                                      |  |                                |   | 61  | I  | As custodian (1)                  |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,196,182   | D  |                                   |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock |                                      |  |                                |   | 43  | D (2)  |                                   |

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|   |            |              |                                    |
|---|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 581        | I            | By husband as custodian <u>(3)</u> |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 581        | I            | By husband as custodian <u>(4)</u> |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 46         | I            | By IRA <u>(5)</u>                  |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 42         | I            | By husband <u>(6)</u>              |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 2,924.1122 | I            | By 401(k) Plan <u>(7)</u>          |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock | 2,953      | I            | By children <u>(8)</u>             |
| Common Stock                                | 2,500      | I            | As custodian <u>(1)</u>            |
| Common Stock                                | 11,348     | D <u>(2)</u> |                                    |
| Common Stock                                | 17,890     | I            | By husband as custodian <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock                                | 17,890     | I            | By husband as custodian <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock                                | 17,168,792 | D            |                                    |
| Common Stock                                | 1,425      | I            | By IRA <u>(5)</u>                  |

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|              |            |  |   |                               |   |              |                   |                           |                                   |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |                               |   | 1,300        | I                 | By husband <u>(6)</u>     |                                   |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |                               |   | 237,657.3659 | I                 | By 401(k) Plan <u>(7)</u> |                                   |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |                               |   | 5,500        | D <u>(9)</u>      |                           |                                   |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |                               |   | 2,000,000    | I                 | By GRAT <u>(10)</u>       |                                   |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |                               |   | 2,000,000    | I                 | By GRAT <u>(11)</u>       |                                   |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2008 |  | S | <u>217,250</u><br><u>(12)</u> | D | \$ 65.9005   | 5,925 <u>(12)</u> | I                         | By husband as trustee <u>(12)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2008 |  | S | <u>5,925</u><br><u>(12)</u>   | D | \$ 72.6527   | 0 <u>(12)</u>     | I                         | By husband as trustee <u>(12)</u> |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(13)</u>   | \$ 70.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 11/25/2009<br>Expiration Date: 11/25/2018 | Common Stock  | Amount or Number of Shares: 15,000                   |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUSTAVSON TAMARA HUGHES<br>C/O PUBLIC STORAGE<br>701 WESTERN AVENUE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349 | X             | X         |         |       |

# Signatures

/s/ David Goldberg, Attorney  
in Fact 12/08/2008

        \*\*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) By reporting person as custodian for son.
- (2) By Tamara Hughes Gustavson and B. Wayne Hughes, Jr. - Separate Property.
- (3) By husband as custodian for son.
- (4) By husband as custodian for daughter.
- (5) By custodian of an IRA for benefit of reporting person.
- (6) By husband.
- (7) 401(k) plan units that represent interests in common stock; based on plan information as of November 13, 2008.
- (8) 50% interest in H-G Family Corporation, which owns 5,906 Depositary Shares.
- (9) By reporting person and husband.
- (10) By Tamara Hughes Gustavson, trustee of Tamara Hughes Gustavson 3-08 Annuity Trust for benefit of son.
- (11) By Tamara Hughes Gustavson, trustee of Tamara Hughes Gustavson 3-08 Annuity Trust for benefit of daughter.  
By husband of reporting person as trustee under two trusts dated December 8, 2005 for the benefit of their children of a 39.5% interest in
- (12) American Commercial Equities Three, LLC ("ACE 3"). On December 5 and 8, 2008, ACE 3 sold a total of 550,000 shares of Common Stock and 15,000 shares of Common Stock, respectively.
- (13) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity and Performance-Based Incentive Compensation Plan: options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from grant date.

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