American Homes 4 Rent Form 3 July 31, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SWANN LYNN C	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Homes 4 Rent [AMH] 				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/31/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT, 30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 (Street) AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer <u>10%</u> Owner (give title below) (specify below)				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivative Securities B	Seneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned Ownership Ow	Vature of Indirect Beneficial nership str. 5)			
Class A Common Shares	1,000	D Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	11/29/2013 <u>(1)</u>	11/29/2022	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWANN LYNN C C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT 30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301	E 200	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Sara Vogt-Lowell, attorney-in-fact	07/31	/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite					
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the "Date Exercisable" indicated.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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