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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Chan Vincent R.

(Last)

(First)

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4

AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200

RENT, Â 30601 WEST

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

AGOURA HILLS. CAÂ 91301

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Shares

1,000

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(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 Option (right to buy)	11/20/2013(1)	11/20/2022	Class A Common Shares	30,000	\$ 15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chan Vincent R.

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT

2000 1 WEST A COURA BOAD, SHITE 2000 A Â Â Â SVP & Chief Accounting Officer Â

AGOURA HILLS, CAÂ 91301 **Signatures**

/s/ Sara Vogt-Lowell, attorney-in-fact 07/31/2013

30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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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