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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Singelyn David P. Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

(Check all applicable)

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT, 30601 WEST AGOURA 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

__ Other (specify Chief Executive Officer

ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2013

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Sec | urities | Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|--------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities omr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | of (D) | ed (A) | 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) |
| Class A Common Shares | | | | | | | 100 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares | | | | | | | 100 | I | By Spouse |
| Class A Common Shares | | | | | | | 20,000 | I | See footnote |
| Class A | 08/06/2013 | | P(2) | 3,125,000 | A | \$ 16 | 6,860,783 | I | See |

Common footnote Shares (3)

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | . | ate | Amou Under Securi | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Singelyn David P. | | | | | | |
| C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT | X | v | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| 30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 | X X Chief | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David P.
Singelyn

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/07/2013

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 LLC formed for the benefit of the reporting person and his family and of which the reporting person is manager.
- Purchased in a private placement concurrent with American Homes 4 Rent's initial public offering at the initial public offering price of \$16.00 per share.

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Securities held by American Homes 4 Rent, LLC ("AH LLC"). Mr. Singelyn is the sole manager of AH LLC and has voting and investment control over the securities held by AH LLC. Mr. Singelyn disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by AH LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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