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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

BENHAM DOUGLAS N

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2016

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

American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT, Â 30601 AGOURA **ROAD. SUITE 200** 

(Street)

10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

(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 Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Shares

16,707

Â 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 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)	
Class A Units (1)	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Shares	12,208	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/23/2017(3)	03/23/2026	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 15.26	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
· <b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENHAM DOUGLAS N C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT	^	<b>↑</b>	÷.	•
30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200	AX	Â	Α	Ä
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie Heim, attorney-in-fact 03/24/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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) Class A Units of American Homes 4 Rent, L.P. (AMH OP) the operating partnership of American Homes 4 Rent (the "Issuer"). Class A units are redeemable (subject to limitations set forth in AMH OP's partnership agreement. Class A Units do not expire.
- The Class A units are redeemable at a redemption amount per unit based on the market value of the Company's Class A common shares at the time of redemption. The market value will be equal to the average of the closing trading price of the Class A common shares for the 10 trading days before the date of receipt of the redemption notice. The Company may elect in its sole discretion whether to redeem the Class A units in cash or Class A common shares equal to the number of Class A units offered for redemption.
- (3) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments begining on the "Date Exerciseable" indicated.

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