

American Homes 4 Rent  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Chan Vincent R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

AGOURA HILLS,Â CAÂ 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

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)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

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

Class A Common Shares

1,000

D Â

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 Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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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 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/20/2022      | Class A Common Shares | 30,000                     | \$ 15    | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                              | Relationships |           |                                  |  | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|                                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          |  |       |
| Chan Vincent R.<br>C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT<br>30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200<br>AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP & Chief Accounting Officer |  | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Sara Vogt-Lowell,  
attorney-in-fact

07/31/2013

\_\_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) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the "Date Exercisable" indicated.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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