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### FORM 3

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  GUSTAVSON TAMARA HUGHES			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reportin	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT, 30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 (Street)  AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially 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. Na	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Shares				12,895,461 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Series A Participating Preferred Shares				28,196		D	Â			
Series B Participating Preferred Shares				4,981		D	Â			
Series C Participating Preferred Shares				250,144		D	Â			
Series D Perpetual Preferred Shares				400,000		D	Â			
Series A Participating Preferred Shares				6,000	5,000		By IRA (2)			
Series B Participating Peferred Shares				19,000		I	By I	By IRA (2)		
Series C Participating Preferred Shares				34,400		I By IRA (2)		RA (2)		
Class A Common Shares				100		I	By I	Husband		

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Series A Participating Preferred Shares	192,836	I	By LLC (3)
Series B Participating Preferred Shares	245,852	I	By LLC (3)
Series C Participating Preferred Shares	358,743	I	By LLC (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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	<ol><li>Nature of Indirect</li></ol>	
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)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/02/2017(4)	08/02/2026	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 21.57	D	Â	

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
GUSTAVSON TAMARA HUGHES C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT 30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

### **Signatures**

David Goldberg, attorney-in-fact 08/03/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

#### **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) Does not include any shares held by American Homes 4 Rent, LLC ("AH LLC"). AH LLC holds 6,860,763 Class A Common Shares of American Homes 4 Rent (the "Company"), 635,075 Class B Common Shares of the Company, 45,526,644 Class A Units of Company's operating partnership and 8,750,000 Class D Units of Company's operating partnership. HF Investments 2010, LLC, which is comprised of trusts established by B. Wayne Hughes, chairman of the board of trustees of the Company, for certain of his heirs, including the children of the reporting person, owns 88.66% of AH LLC. Does not include 7,010,000 Class A Commons Shares of the Company owned by Mr. Hughes. In September 2015, reporting person & Mr. Hughes jointly filed a Schedule 13D reporting that reporting person has sole voting & dispositive power over her shares & Mr. Hughes has sole voting & dispositive power over his shares. Reporting person disclaims

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any beneficial ownership of the shares & units held by AH LLC & the shares held by Mr. Hughes.

- (2) By IRA for benefit of reporting person
  - By limited liability company which is owned 99% by reporting person as trustee and 1% by Mr. Hughes. Reporting person and David
- (3) Singelyn, Chief Executive Officer of the Company are the managers of the limited liability company. Decisions regarding the disposition and voting of shares held by the limited liability company are made by the reporting person.
- (4) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments begining on the "Date Exerciseable" indicated.

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