

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Van Mourick Mark		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Storage Affiliates Trust [NSA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017		
187 MONARCH BAY DRIVE (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
DANA POINT, CA 92629 (City) (State) (Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (1)	03/03/2017		C		21,750 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0 (1)	21,750 (1) (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value	03/14/2017		S		10,000 (4)	D	\$ 22.94 (5)	11,750 (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value	03/15/2017		S		11,750 (4)	D	\$ 23.05 (6)	0 (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (1) (2)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class A OP Units (1)	(1)	03/03/2017		C		21,750 (1)	(1)	(7)	Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value	21,750.00	\$ 0 (1)	107,275 (1) (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Mourick Mark 187 MONARCH BAY DRIVE DANA POINT, CA 92629	X			

## Signatures

Mark Van Mourick, by Jason Parsont, his Attorney-in-fact	03/16/2017
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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).

- The Reporting Person redeemed 21,750 Class A common units of limited partner interest (the "Class A OP Units") of NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership"), of which National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Issuer") is the general partner. These Class A OP Units were held by The Tricia Van Mourick Separate Property Trust U/A dated 03/29/2012, which received 21,750 common shares of beneficial interest ("Shares") of the Issuer upon redemption. The Shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse and children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust.
- (1) This filing shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the securities reported herein, and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) The Reporting Person's total direct and indirect beneficial ownership following the reported transactions above is (i) 0 Shares, and (ii) 107,275 Class A OP Units (which includes those securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, such Class A OP Units as previously reported). As of November 21, 2016, in connection with a corporate reorganization, the Reporting Person was no longer a controlling person and did not have or share voting or investment power over the portfolio of Optivest Properties, LLC ("Optivest"). Accordingly, the Reporting Person no longer has any direct or indirect beneficial ownership in any Shares of the Issuer. The 107,275 Class A OP Units referred to above do not include derivative securities of other classes or non-derivative securities of the Reporting Person that were previously reported.
  - (3) Represents Shares of the Issuer sold in the open market.
  - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Shares of the Issuer were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$22.83 to \$23.00, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares of the Issuer sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (5) and (6) to this Form 4.
  - (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Shares of the Issuer were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.04 to \$23.07, inclusive.
  - (6) N/A

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