

FORM 4

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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 * Howard Kevin Maxen			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Last) 14855 SE 82ND DRIVE	(First) KEVIN	(Middle) MAXEN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2017			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				
(Street) CLACKAMAS, OR 97015			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							
(City) (State) (Zip)			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			

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B OP Units, Series NW (1)	(1) (2) (3)	12/14/2017		A		60,660	(1)	(1)	(4)	Class A OP Units	(1) (2) (3)	\$ 26.32	1,707,629	(5)	I	See Footnote (1) (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howard Kevin Maxen 14855 SE 82ND DRIVE CLACKAMAS, OR 97015	X	X		

Signatures

Kevin Maxen Howard, by Jason Parsont, his Attorney-in-fact	12/18/2017
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).

(1) Consists of 60,660 Class B common units of limited partner interest, Series NW (the "Class B OP Units") of NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership"), issued to Howard Family Limited Partnership I, which are convertible into Class A common units of limited partner interest ("Class A OP Units") of the Partnership (i) at the Reporting Person's election only upon the achievement of certain performance thresholds relating to the properties to which such Class B OP Units relate (a "Voluntary Conversion") or (ii) at the election of National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Issuer"), upon certain retirement events and qualifying terminations (a "Non-Voluntary Conversion").

For Voluntary Conversions, the Class B OP Units are convertible into Class A OP Units by dividing the average cash available for distribution per unit on the Class B OP Units over the one-year period prior to conversion by 110% (the "Conversion Percentage") of the cash available for distribution per unit on the Class A OP Units determined

(2) over the same period. For Non-Voluntary Conversions, the Conversion Percentage will be 120%, 115%, or 110% depending upon the type and timing of the Non-Voluntary Conversion.

To the extent the new Class B OP Units described herein are converted into Class A OP Units (which would not be permitted to become effective until, at the earliest, January 1, 2019), the Reporting Person will have the right to cause the Partnership to redeem the Reporting Person's resulting Class A OP Units for cash in an amount equal to the market value of an equivalent number of the common shares of beneficial interest ("Shares") of the Issuer or, at the Issuer's option, Shares on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments.

(4) N/A

The Reporting Person's total direct and indirect beneficial ownership of Class B OP Units following the transactions reported in the table above is 1,707,629 Class B OP Units, which includes those Class B OP Units previously reported and the new Class B OP Units reported herein (together with those securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, such Class B OP Units as specified such previous reports). The 1,707,629 Class B OP Units do not include derivative securities of other classes or non-derivative securities of the Reporting Person that were previously reported.

The Reporting Person has or shares voting and investment power with respect to Howard Family Limited Partnership I. 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.

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