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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 Togashi Brandon	2. Issuer Name and National Storage			· ·		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
5200 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 20	`	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer			
(Street) GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80		4. If Amendment, Da	ate Original	Filed	l(Month/Day	//Year)	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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (D) any (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership	
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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	2. Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaci							8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect	
		(Month/Day/Year)		Code)	Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s 1 1 of			(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A OP Units (1)	(1) (2) (3)	02/28/2018		A		10,726 (2)		<u>(1)(2)(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (1)	10,726.00 (1) (2) (3)	C ()	44,879 <u>(5)</u>	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Togashi Brandon 5200 DTC PARKWAY SUITE 200 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-2715			Chief Accounting Officer						

Signatures

Brandon Togashi, by Jason Parsont, his Attorney-in-fact	03/02/2018		
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).
- Pursuant to the agreement of limited partnership of NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership"), the Reporting Person has the right to cause the Partnership to redeem all or a portion of the (1) Reporting Person's Class A common units of limited partner interest ("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 National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Issuer"), or at the Issuer's option, Shares on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments.
- The Class A OP Units in this table are comprised of 10,726 Class A OP Units issuable upon the conversion of 10,726 unvested long-term incentive plan units ("LTIP units") in the Partnership which were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to a 2018 LTIP Unit Award Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan. Of these, 4,036 vest in three annual installments on January 1, 2019, January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person and 6,690 represent the maximum amount of LTIP units that can vest on January 1, 2021 contingent upon the achievement of certain performance criteria.

The Reporting Person will not earn any of the 6,690 performance-based LTIP units if the minimum performance criteria is not met. The 6,690 performance-based LTIP units are

(3) being reported here for informational purposes only. Vested LTIP Units, after achieving parity with Class A OP Units, are eligible to be converted into Class A OP Units on a one-for (4) MA basis upon the satisfaction of conditions set forth in the Partnership's agreement of limited partnership.

The Reporting Person's total direct and indirect beneficial ownership of Class A OP Units following the reported transactions above is 44,879 Class A OP Units which includes those (5) Class A OP Units previously reported and the Class A OP Units reported herein (together with those securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, such Class A OP Units as specified therein).

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