## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Warren J. Timothy				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Storage Affiliates Trust [NSA]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST, 8400 EAST PRENTICE AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2021							-	Officer (give	e title below)	Othe	r (specify below	)
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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				
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui												
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		d Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ad (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and		equired 5 O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	f (D) Owned Follow Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		neficially (	Dwnership of Form: Forect (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
Reminder:	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion			4. 5. Nur Transaction Derive Code Securi (Instr. 8) Acqui or Dis (D)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Instr. 3	ber of tive ies ed (A)	options, convertible secu 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expir le Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A OP Units (1)	(1) (2)	05/28/2021		A		3,452 (1)		(1)(2)	Ĺ	3)	Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (2)	f al 3,452.00	\$ 45.63 (4)	804,545	D I	See Footnot
LTIP Units (1)	(1) (2)	05/28/2021		С			4,613 (6)	(1)(2)	Ĺ	3)	Class A OP Unit	s 4,613.00	<u>(1)</u>	9,571 (1) (5	<u>n</u>	See Footnot
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## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Warren J. Timothy C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST 8400 EAST PRENTICE AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X					

#### **Signatures**

J. Timothy Warren, by Jason W. Parsont, his attorney-in-fact	06/02/2021	
**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 3,452 Class A common units of limited partner interest ("Class A OP Units") in NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership") are issuable upon the conversion of 3,452 long-term incentive plan units ("LTIP Units") in the Partnership held by J. Timothy Warren Revocable Trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person is trustee and has or shares voting and investment power. The LTIP Units were granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, and are scheduled to vest on the earlier of: (i) May 25, 2022 or (ii)
- (1) investment power. The LTIP Units were granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, and are scheduled to vest on the earlier of: (i) May 25, 2022 or (ii) the calendar day immediately preceding the next annual meeting of shareholders, the date of which will be specified in a future proxy statement of the Issuer. 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-one basis upon the satisfaction of conditions set forth in the Partnership's agreement of limited partnership.
- Upon conversion of such vested parity LTIP Units into Class A OP Units, the Reporting Person will have the right to cause the Partnership to redeem a portion of the Reporting Person's (2) Class A OP Units for cash in an amount equal to the market value of an equivalent number of the Issuer's common shares of beneficial interest ("Shares"), or at the Issuer's option, Shares on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments.
- (3) N/A
- (4) The price of the derivative securities was determined using the closing price of the Issuer's Shares on May 26, 2021.
- The Reporting Person's total direct and indirect beneficial ownership following the reported transactions above is 804,545 Class A OP Units, which includes those Class A OP Units previously reported on Form 3/A and the Class A OP Units reported herein (together with those other LTIP units convertible into, or exchangeable for, such Class A OP Units as specified herein and reported in prior Forms 4). Following the reported transactions, the Reporting Person has total direct and indirect beneficial ownership in 6,119 vested LTIP Units and 3,452 univested LTIP Units. The 804,545 Class A OP Units do not include non-derivative securities or derivative securities of other classes that were previously reported by the Reporting Person.
- Consists of 4,613 LTIP Units held by the Reporting Person which were converted into 4,613 Class A OP Units as described in footnote 1 above. The Reporting Person previously reported (6) the 4,613 LTIP Units that were converted into Class A OP Units as described in this Form 4 as Class A OP Units on an as-converted basis. Accordingly, rows 2 and 3 of this Form 4 are being filed on a voluntary basis solely to provide notice of the conversion of the Reporting Person's 4,613 LTIP Units into 4,613 Class A OP Units.

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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