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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Hylbert Paul William Jr | 2. Issuer Name and National Storage | | | · · | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFII TRUST, 8400 EAST PRENTICE AV FLOOR | LIATES | 3. Date of Earliest Tr 05/28/2021 | ransaction (| Montl | h/Day/Yea | ar) | Officer (give title below)Ot | her (specify belo | ow) | |
| (Street) GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 801 | | 4. If Amendment, Da | ate 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 | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | on-De | erivative | Securitie | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | f (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |

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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Security | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | Securiti Acquire or Disp (D) | ive les | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A OP Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1)(2) | 05/28/2021 | | А | | 3,781 (1) | | <u>(1)(2)</u> | (3) | Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value ⁽²⁾ | 3,781.00 | \$ 45.63 (4) | 41,186 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| LTIP Units <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1) (2)</u> | 05/28/2021 | | С | | | 5,116 <u>(6)</u> | <u>(1)(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A OP Units (1) (2) | 5,116.00 | <u>(1)</u> | 11,037 <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D | |
| Class A OP Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1) (2)</u> | 05/28/2021 | | С | | 5,116 <u>(6)</u> | | <u>(1)(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (2) | 5,116.00 | <u>(2)</u> | 41,186 (<u>1)</u> (5) | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Hylbert Paul William Jr C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST 8400 EAST PRENTICE AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Paul W. Hylbert, Jr., by Jason Parsont, his Attorney-in-fact | 06/02/2021 |
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| 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 3,781 Class A common units of limited partner interest ("Class A OP Units") in NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership") are issuable upon the conversion of 3,781 long-term incentive plan units ("LTIP Units") in the Partnership. 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)
- (1) 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 beneficial ownership following the reported transactions above is 41,186 Class A OP Units, which includes those Class A OP Units previously reported (5) 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 beneficial ownership in 7,256 vested LTIP Units and 3,781 unvested LTIP Units. The 41,186 Class A
- OP Units do not include non-derivative securities of the Reporting Person that were previously reported.
 Consists of 5,116 LTIP Units held by the Reporting Person which were converted into 5,116 Class A OP Units as described in footnote 1 above. The Reporting Person previously reported
 (6) the 5,116 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 5,116 LTIP Units into 5,116 Class A OP Units.

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