## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

## Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)\*

**National Storage Affiliates Trust** 

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

637870106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 $\square$  Rule 13d-1(b)

 $\square$  Rule 13d-1(c)

✓ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

#### CUSIP No. 637870106

1.	Names of Reporting Persons Kevin M. Howard		
2.	Check the A (a) $\square$ (b) $\square$	ppropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
3.	SEC Use Or	ıly	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America		
	5.	Sole Voting Power 4,919,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Number of Shares Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power 17,962 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Dispositive Power 4,919,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 17,962 <sup>(2)</sup>	
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,937,672 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.1% <sup>(4)</sup>		
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN		

- (1) "Sole voting power" and "sole dispositive power" consists of (i) 20,500 directly held common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share ("Shares") of National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Company"), and (ii) 4,899,210 Class A common units of limited partner interest ("Class A OP Units") of NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership"), of which the Reporting Person beneficially owns (A) 4,356,474 Class A OP Units through Howard Family Limited Partnership I, for which the Reporting Person is the general partner ("HFLP"), (B) 496,196 Class A OP Units through Kevin M. Howard Revocable Living Trust DTD 12/31/17 (the "KMH Trust") and (C) 46,540 Class A OP Units through Kevin Howard Real Estate, Inc. that the Reporting Person had the right to acquire within 60 days of the date of this report. Excludes 1,503,310 Class B common units of limited partner interest ("Class B OP Units") of the Partnership held through HFLP and KHM Trust which were not convertible into or exchangeable for Shares within 60 days of the date of this report at the Reporting Person's election.
- (2) "Shared voting power" and "shared dispositive power" consist of 17,962 Class A OP Units, which the Reporting Person beneficially owns through Bobette T. Howard Revocable Living Trust DTD 12/31/17, for which the Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee ("BTH Trust"). Excludes 7,231 Class B OP Units of the Partnership held through BTH Trust which were not convertible into or exchangeable for Shares within 60 days of the date of this report at the Reporting Person's election. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class A OP Units and Class B OP Units held through BTH Trust.
- (3) The Reporting Person has the right to cause the Partnership to redeem all or a portion of the Class A OP Units for cash in an amount equal to the market value of an equivalent number of the Company's Shares, or at the Company's option, for Shares on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments. Class B OP Units are convertible into OP Units (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 the Company, upon certain retirement events and qualifying terminations (a "Non-Voluntary Conversion"). For Voluntary Conversions, Class B OP Units are convertible into Class A OP Units by dividing the average cash available for distribution ("CAD") per unit on the applicable series of Class B OP Units determined over the one-year period prior to conversion by 110% (the "Conversion Percentage") of the CAD per unit on the Class A OP Units determined 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.

(4) The aggregate amount beneficially owned by the Reporting Person consists of the sum of the Reporting Person's (i) sole voting power and sole dispositive power and (ii) shared voting power and shared dispositive power. For purposes of determining the percentage of Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person, the numerator is comprised of all of the Reporting Person's Shares together with each Class A OP Unit beneficially owned as if each such unit was exchanged for one Share as of December 31, 2021, and the denominator is comprised of all of the Company's 91,198,929 Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2021 together with each Class A OP Unit beneficially owned by the Reporting Person as if each such unit was exchanged for one Share. The total number of Shares outstanding used in calculating this percentage assumes that none of the Class A OP Units or other units in the Partnership or its subsidiaries held by other persons are exchanged for Shares.

1.	Names of Reportin Howard Fa	ng Persons mily Limited Partnership I			
2.	Check the Approp (a) (b)	riate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Oregon				
	5.	Sole Voting Power 4,356,474 <sup>(5)</sup>			
Number of Shares Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Dispositive Power 4,356,474 <sup>(5)</sup>			
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 0			
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,356,474 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>				
10.	Check if the Aggre	egate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)			
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 4.6% <sup>(4)</sup>				
12.	Type of Reporting PN	Person (See Instructions)			

(5) Consists of 4,356,474 Class A OP Units held directly by the Reporting Person. Excludes 1,326,192 Class B OP Units of the Partnership held directly by the Reporting Person which were not convertible into or exchangeable for Shares within 60 days of the date of this report at the Reporting Person's election.

# Item 1.

Item 2.

Item 3.

(a)		e of Issuer onal Storage Affiliates Trust				
(b)	Addr 8400	dress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 00 E. Prentice Avenue, 9th Floor, Greenwood Village, CO 80111				
(a)		Name of Person Filing (1) Kevin M. Howard and (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I				
(b)		ess of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence Meadows Road, Suite 420, Lake Oswego, OR 97035				
(c)	(1) K	enship evin M. Howard: United States of America oward Family Limited Partnership I: Oregon				
(d)		le of Class of Securities mmon Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share				
(e)		IP Number 70106				
If th	is stat	ement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:				
(a)		Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);				
(b)		Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);				
(c)		Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);				
(d)		Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);				
(e)		An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);				
(g)		A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);				
(h)		A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);				
(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);				
(j)		A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d–1(b)(1)(ii)(J);				
(k)		Group, in accordance with § $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K)$ . If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)$ , please specify the type of institution:				

## Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
  (1) Kevin M. Howard: 4,937,672<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>
  (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 4,356,474<sup>(3)(5)</sup>
- (b) Percent of class:
  (1) Kevin M. Howard: 5.1%<sup>(4)</sup>
  (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 4.6%<sup>(4)</sup>
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
    (1) Kevin M. Howard: 4,919,710<sup>(1)</sup>
    (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 4,356,474<sup>(5)</sup>
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

     (1) Kevin M. Howard: 17,962<sup>(2)</sup>
     (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 0
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
    (1) Kevin M. Howard: 4,919,710<sup>(1)</sup>
    (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 4,356,474<sup>(5)</sup>
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (1) Kevin M. Howard: 17,962<sup>(2)</sup>
    (2) Howard Family Limited Partnership I: 0

# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

The identification of all affiliated entities through which the Reporting Persons beneficially own Shares and Class A OP Units is set forth in footnote (1) to this Schedule 13G.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group N/A

Item 10. Certification N/A

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

 February 11, 2022

 Date

 /s/ KEVIN M. HOWARD

 Signature

 Kevin M. Howard

 Name/Title

# ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).