

# 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 Steinfort Rebecca Lee <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>		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 type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST, 5200 DTC PARKWAY SUITE 200 <small>(Street)</small>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018			
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-2715 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		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	

### 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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class A OP Units (1)	(1) (2)	05/24/2018		A	5,039	(1)	(1)(2)	(3)	Common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (2)	5,039.00	\$ 27.29 (4)	5,039 (1) (5)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steinfort Rebecca Lee C/O NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST 5200 DTC PARKWAY SUITE 200 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-2715	X			

## Signatures

Rebecca L. Steinfort, by Jason Parsont, her Attorney-in-fact	05/29/2018
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).

The 5,039 Class A common units of limited partner interest ("Class A OP Units") in NSA OP, LP (the "Partnership") are issuable upon the conversion of 5,039 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 May 23, 2019. 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 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 24, 2018.
- (5) The Reporting Person's total direct beneficial ownership following the reported transactions above is 5,039 Class A OP Units (together with those securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, such Class A OP Units as specified herein). Following the reported transactions, the Reporting Person has total direct beneficial ownership in 0 vested LTIP Units and 5,039 unvested LTIP Units.

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