

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 28, 2019

National Storage Affiliates Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37351
(Commission File Number)

46-5053858
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8400 East Prentice Avenue, 9th Floor
Greenwood Village, Colorado, 80111
(Address of principal executive offices)

(720) 630-2600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading symbols | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share | NSA | New York Stock Exchange |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share | NSA Pr A | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information in Item 8.01 below is incorporated into this Item 3.02 by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 28, 2019, NSA OP, LP (the "Operating Partnership") issued 114,454 6.000% Series A-1 cumulative redeemable preferred units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership ("Series A-1 Preferred Units") as partial consideration for the acquisition of two self storage properties from unrelated third parties.

Following a specified lock up period after the date of issuance set forth above, the Series A-1 Preferred Units issued by the Operating Partnership may be redeemed from time to time by the holders for a cash amount per Series A-1 Preferred Unit equal to the market value of an equivalent number of 6.000% Series A cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest ("Series A Preferred Shares") of National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Company"). The Company has the right, but not the obligation, to assume and satisfy the redemption obligation of the Operating Partnership described above by issuing one Series A Preferred Share in exchange for each Series A-1 Preferred Unit tendered for redemption.

As of May 29, 2019, after reflecting the transaction described herein, 616,372 Series A-1 Preferred Units were issued and outstanding.

The issuance described above was exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST

By: /s/ TAMARA D. FISCHER

Tamara D. Fischer

President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 29, 2019