

American Homes 4 Rent  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2016

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

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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): April 18, 2016

AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Maryland<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | 001-36013<br>(Commission File Number) | 46-1229660<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 30601 Agoura Road, Suite 200<br>Agoura Hills, California<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 91301<br>(Zip Code) |
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(805) 413-5300  
(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:

- ☐ 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))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 18, 2016, Mr. Lynn C. Swann informed American Homes 4 Rent (the “Company”) that he will resign from the Board of Trustees of the Company effective June 30, 2016 to accept the position of Athletic Director at the University of Southern California. Mr. Swann joined the Company’s Board of Trustees when the Company commenced operations in November 2012. He is also a member of the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. Mr. Swann will continue to stand for re-election as a trustee at the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and, if elected, will continue to serve until June 30, 2016.

#### 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.

AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT

Date: April 18, 2016

By: /s/ Stephanie Heim  
Stephanie Heim  
Senior Vice President - Counsel