American Homes 4 Rent Form 8-K September 11, 2017

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): September 11, 2017

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

Maryland 001-36013 46-1229660 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) Incorporation) 30601 Agoura Road, Suite 200 91301 Agoura Hills, California 91301 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (805) 413-5300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-commencements communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Emerging growth company o

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. o

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 11, 2017, American Homes 4 Rent (the "Company") posted a presentation concerning the Company titled "Investor Highlights, September 2017" on its website, www.americanhomes4rent.com, on the "For Investors" page. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The information in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto pursuant to Item 9.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Presentation titled "Investor Highlights, September 2017"

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: September 11, 2017 By:/s/ Stephanie Heim Stephanie Heim Executive Vice President - Counsel

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