

American Homes 4 Rent  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2014

**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): **August 7, 2014**

**AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-36013**  
(Commission File Number)

**46-1229660**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**30601 Agoura Road, Suite 200**

**Agoura Hills, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91301**  
(Zip Code)

**(805) 413-5300**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 7, 2014, American Homes 4 Rent (the Company) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a prospectus supplement dated August 7, 2014 (the APFC Prospectus Supplement) to its prospectus dated August 7, 2014, which was included in its automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-197921) (the Registration Statement). The APFC Prospectus Supplement relates to the resale by a selling shareholder of up to 45,171,894 of the Company's Class A common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the Class A Common Shares), which were being registered pursuant to a registration rights agreement by and between the Company and such selling shareholder.

In addition, on August 8, 2014, the Company filed with the SEC a prospectus supplement dated August 8, 2014 (the Beazer Prospectus Supplement) to its prospectus dated August 7, 2014, which was included in the Registration Statement. The Beazer Prospectus Supplement relates to the resale by certain selling shareholders of up to 8,158,001 Class A Common Shares, which were being registered pursuant to an agreement containing provisions relating to registration rights.

The Company is filing the opinions of its counsel, Hogan Lovells US LLP, as Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2 hereto, regarding the legality of the Class A Common Shares covered by the APFC Prospectus Supplement and the Beazer Prospectus Supplement, respectively. Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2 are incorporated herein by reference and into the Registration Statement, and into the APFC Prospectus Supplement and the Beazer Prospectus Supplement, respectively.

This Current Report shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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| 5.1                   | Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP                           |
| 5.2                   | Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP                           |
| 23.1                  | Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 23.2                  | Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2) |

**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: August 13, 2014

By:

/s/ Stephanie Heim  
Stephanie Heim  
Vice President

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