

American Homes 4 Rent
Form 8-A12B
July 19, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

American Homes 4 Rent

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State of incorporation or organization)

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

30601 West Agoura Road

91301

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Suite 200

Agoura Hills, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Class A common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ☒ x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. ☐ "

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-189103**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None.**

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The description of the Class A common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of American Homes 4 Rent (the "Company"), included under the heading "Description of Equity Shares" in the prospectus forming part of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-189103), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on June 4, 2013, as amended (the "Registration Statement"), is incorporated herein by reference. The prospectus to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the Registration Statement, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference. In addition, information relating to the Company's Common Shares under the heading "Material Provisions of Maryland Law and of Our Declaration of Trust and Bylaws" in the Registration Statement shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: July 19, 2013

AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT

By: /s/ Sara Vogt-Lowell
Sara Vogt-Lowell
Senior Vice President and

Chief Legal Officer