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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWANN LYNN C

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/25/2016

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT. 30601 AGOURA ROAD. **SUITE 200**

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Price of (Mo Derivative		Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 14	02/25/2016		A	10,000		02/25/2017	02/25/2026	Class A Common Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWANN LYNN C C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT 30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301



Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Heim, attorney-in-fact 02/26/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments begining on the "Date Exerciseable" indicated.

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