

LAING DIANA  
Form 4  
February 26, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAING DIANA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401  
WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 700

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares	02/22/2018		A	25,000 (1)	A \$ 0 50,000 (2)	D	
Class A Common Shares	02/23/2018		F	1,532	D \$ 19.27 48,468	D	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4	02/22/2018		A	\$ 10,000	02/22/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2028	Class A Common Shares 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LAING DIANA THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BVLD., STE. 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

Stephanie Heim, attorney  
in-fact 02/26/2018

\_\_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) Restricted share units vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Includes 41,250 restricted share units, each unit representing a contingent right to receive one Class A Common Share.
- (3) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the "Date Exerciseable" indicated.

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