KROL CANDACE N.

Form 4

September 10, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi KROL CAND	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Public Storage [PSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O PUBLIC STORAGE, 701 WESTERN AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	of (D)		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)
Common Stock	09/07/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 80.48	38,160 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		S	10,000	D	\$ 146.7904 (4)	28,160 (1)	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 50.3					03/02/2010	03/02/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 80.48	09/07/2012		M	10,000	02/27/2009	02/27/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 97.47					03/15/2008	03/15/2017	Common Stock	20,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROL CANDACE N. C/O PUBLIC STORAGE 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201

SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES

### **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Candace N.
Krol 09/10/2012

\*\*Signature of 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) Includes 16,939 restricted share units.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity and Performance-Based Incentive Compensation Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
- Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at price ranging between \$146.5300 and \$147.0200. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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