

American Homes 4 Rent  
Form 8-A12B  
October 18, 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 Agoura Road**

**91301**

**Suite 200**

**Agoura Hills, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <b>Title of each class<br/>to be so registered</b>  | <b>Name of each exchange on which<br/>each class is to be registered</b> |
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| <b>Series A participating preferred shares of beneficial<br/>interest, \$0.01 par value per share</b> | <b>New York Stock Exchange, Inc.</b>                                     |

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.

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:**

**333-191015**

**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 Series A participating preferred shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series A Participating Preferred Shares), of American Homes 4 Rent (the Company), included under the heading Description of Series A Participating Preferred Shares and other information relating to the Series A Participating Preferred Shares under the heading Material Provisions of Maryland Law and of Our Declaration of Trust and Bylaws in the prospectus forming part of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-191015), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2013 and as amended on October 8, 2013 and October 18, 2013 (the Registration Statement), is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------|--|
| 3.1        | Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust of American Homes 4 Rent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (SEC File No. 333-189103) filed June 25, 2013)                                |
| 3.2        | First Articles of Amendment to Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust of American Homes 4 Rent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (SEC File No. 333-189103) filed July 19, 2013) |
| 3.3        | Form of Articles Supplementary for American Homes 4 Rent 5.000% Series A Participating Preferred Shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (SEC File No. 333-191015) filed October 18, 2013)            |
| 3.4        | Amended and Restated Bylaws of American Homes 4 Rent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (SEC File No. 333-189103) filed July 19, 2013)  |

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: October 18, 2013

**AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT**

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