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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement American Homes 4 Rent [AMH] Smith Bryan (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person AGOURA HILLS, CAÂ 91301 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 34,000 (1) (2) Â Class A Common Shares D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/29/2013	11/29/2022	Class A Common Shares	100,000	\$ 15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/07/2014	11/07/2023	Class A Common Shares	150,000	\$ 16.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/06/2015	02/06/2024	Class A Common Shares	50,000	\$ 16.62	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Smith Bryan 30601 AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

Bryan Smith 04/09/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 10,000 restricted share units, each unit representing a contingent right to receive one Class A Common Share. Restricted share units vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the Date Exercisable indicated.

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