

Public Storage
Form 8-K
April 11, 2019

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 10, 2019

PUBLIC STORAGE
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33519
(Commission

File Number)

95-3551121
(IRS. Employer

Identification No.)

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701 Western Avenue,

Glendale, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91201-2349
(Zip Code)

(818) 244-8080

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 10, 2019, Public Storage (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement), among the Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), for the sale of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2029 (the Notes). The Notes will bear interest at an annual rate of 3.385%, will be issued at 99.998% of par value and will mature on May 1, 2029. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The offering of the Notes was made pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-211758) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 1, 2016, as amended by the Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed by the Company with the SEC on September 13, 2017, in the form in which it became effective on September 13, 2017. A preliminary prospectus supplement, dated April 10, 2019, relating to the Notes and supplementing the prospectus was filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Underwriters have performed investment banking and advisory services for the Company from time to time for which they have received customary fees and expenses. The Underwriters may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for the Company in the ordinary course of their business.

The lenders under the Company's revolving credit facility include Citibank, N.A., an affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Bank of America, N.A., an affiliate of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated; and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is agent of the facility and also a lender under the revolving credit facility. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is also the trustee under the indenture that will govern the Notes.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

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| 1.1 | <u>Underwriting Agreement, dated April 10, 2019, by and among the Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein</u> |
| 5.1 | <u>Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP</u> |
| 23.1 | <u>Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u> |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PUBLIC STORAGE

By: /s/ Lily Y. Hughes
Lily Y. Hughes
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer &
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 11, 2019