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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

Person *

KROPP JAMES H

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Homes 4 Rent [AMH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT, Â 30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

AGOURA HILLS. CAÂ 91301

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Shares

1,000

D

Class A Common Shares

10,000

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By IRA (1) Ι

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Derivative Security

or Exercise

Ownership

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/29/2013(2) | 11/29/2022 | Class A Common Shares | 10,000 | \$ 15 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROPP JAMES H C/O AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT 30601 WEST AGOURA ROAD, SUITE 200 AGOURA HILLS, CAÂ 91301

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Sara Vogt-Lowell, attorney-in-fact

07/31/2013

**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) Registered to the Millennium Trust Company LLC, Custodian FBO James H. Kropp IRA.
- (2) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the "Date Exercisable" indicated.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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