

Pruitt Gary E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pruitt Gary E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PUBLIC STORAGE, 701
 WESTERN AVENUE

(Street)

GLENDALE, CA 91201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Public Storage [PSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2011 | | P | V 38 A \$ 112.44 | 1,350 | 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)

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| 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 115.96 | | | | | 05/05/2012 | 05/05/2021 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 94.25 | | | | | 05/06/2011 | 05/06/2020 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 62.8 | | | | | 05/07/2010 | 05/07/2019 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 91.81 | | | | | 05/08/2009 | 05/08/2018 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 74.23 | | | | | 08/02/2008 | 08/02/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 91.68 | | | | | 05/03/2008 | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 85.5 | | | | | 08/22/2007 | 08/22/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 51.35 | | | | | 08/22/2006 | 08/22/2015 | Common Stock | 8,200 |
| | \$ 70.38 | | | | | 08/22/2006 | 08/22/2015 | | 4,920 |

Stock
Option
(right to
buy) ⁽³⁾

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pruitt Gary E C/O PUBLIC STORAGE 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact | 08/25/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | 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) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
 - (2) Received in the merger (the Merger) of Shurgard Storage Centers, Inc. (SHU) into an affiliate of Public Storage (PSA) in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 10,000 shares of SHU Class A common stock for \$42.10 per share.
 - (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 6,000 shares of SHU Class A common stock for \$57.71 per share.
 - (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity and Performance-Based Incentive Compensation Plan; options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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