

BAKER WILLIAM C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BAKER WILLIAM C

(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)  
03/17/2009

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock  | 03/17/2009                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 28.625   | 30,000   | D                                 |
| Common Stock  | 03/17/2009                           |  | S                              | A   | \$ 52.28  | 27,500   | D                                 |
| Depository Shares Representing Equity Stock, Series A |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 455  | 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)

| 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 91.81   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/08/2009 05/08/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 74.23   |                                      |  |                                |  | 08/02/2008 08/02/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 91.68   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/03/2008 05/03/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 85.5  |                                      |  |                                |  | 08/22/2007 08/22/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 60.06   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/05/2006 05/05/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 43.33   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/06/2005 05/06/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option (right to                     | \$ 32.91   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/08/2004 05/08/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |

|  |            |            |  |   |       |            |            |              |  |       |
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| buy) <sup>(1)</sup>                        |            |            |  |   |       |            |            |              |  |       |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 37.73   |            |  |   |       | 05/09/2003 | 05/09/2012 | Common Stock |  | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 26.81   |            |  |   |       | 05/10/2002 | 05/10/2011 | Common Stock |  | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 22.9375 |            |  |   |       | 05/01/2001 | 05/01/2010 | Common Stock |  | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 28.625  | 03/17/2009 |  | M | 2,500 | 05/01/2000 | 05/01/2009 | Common Stock |  | 2,500 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAKER WILLIAM C<br>C/O PUBLIC STORAGE<br>701 WESTERN AVENUE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney  
in Fact 03/17/2009

                 \*\*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) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
- (3) 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 grant date.

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