

KROL CANDACE N.  
Form 4  
September 04, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KROL CANDACE N.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PUBLIC STORAGE, 701  
WESTERN AVENUE

(Street)

GLENDAL, CA 91201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Public Storage [PSA]

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

08/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/31/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 10,000                                                                  | A \$ 80.48                                                                                                         | 38,160 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/31/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 10,000                                                                  | D \$ 145.2123                                                                                                      | 28,160 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 50.3                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 03/02/2010                                                          | 03/02/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 80.48                                                              | 08/31/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 10,000                                                         |     | 02/27/2009                                                          | 02/27/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 97.47                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 03/15/2008                                                          | 03/15/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| KROL CANDACE N.<br>C/O PUBLIC STORAGE<br>701 WESTERN AVENUE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201 | SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES        |

## Signatures

/s/ Candace N.  
Krol 09/04/2012

\*\*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) Includes 16,939 restricted share units.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity and Performance-Based Incentive Compensation Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at price ranging between \$145.0080 and \$145.7100. Full information

- (4) regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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