

Pruitt Gary E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 115.96					05/05/2012	05/05/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 94.25					05/06/2011	05/06/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 62.8					05/07/2010	05/07/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 91.81					05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 74.23					08/02/2008	08/02/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</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	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 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) <sup>(3)</sup>

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

/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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