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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Exhibits

On August 3, 2017, American Homes 4 Rent (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, together with a Second Quarter 2017 Earnings Release and Supplemental Information Package. Also on August 3, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Trustees had declared the quarterly distributions on its common shares and participating and perpetual preferred shares. A copy of the press releases and the Second Quarter 2017 Earnings Release and Supplemental Information Package are furnished as Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1—Press Release dated August 3, 2017 concerning financial results, including financial tables

Exhibit 99.2—Press Release dated August 3, 2017 concerning the declaration of quarterly distributions

Exhibit 99.3—Second Quarter 2017 Earnings Release and Supplemental Information Package

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2017

AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT

By: /s/ Stephanie Heim
Stephanie Heim
Executive Vice President - Counsel