

## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2020

**PUBLIC STORAGE**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-33519  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-3551121  
(IRS. Employer  
Identification No.)

701 Western Avenue,  
Glendale, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

91201-2349  
(Zip Code)

(818) 244-8080  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of Class	Trading Symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Shares, \$0.10 par value	PSA	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.375% Cum Pref Share, Series V, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrV	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.200% Cum Pref Share, Series W, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrW	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.200% Cum Pref Share, Series X, \$0.01 par	PSAPrX	New York Stock Exchange

value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.400% Cum Pref Share, Series B, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrB	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.125% Cum Pref Share, Series C, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrC	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 4.950% Cum Pref Share, Series D, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrD	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 4.900% Cum Pref Share, Series E, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrE	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.150% Cum Pref Share, Series F, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrF	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.050% Cum Pref Share, Series G, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrG	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 5.600% Cum Pref Share, Series H, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrH	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 4.875% Cum Pref Share, Series I, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrI	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 4.700% Cum Pref Share, Series J, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrJ	New York Stock Exchange
value Depository Shares Each Representing 1/1,000 of a 4.750% Cum Pref Share, Series K, \$0.01 par value	PSAPrK	New York Stock Exchange
0.875% Senior Notes due 2032	PSA32	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 14, 2020, National Storage REIT (“NSR”), an Australia-based publicly-traded REIT (ASX:NSR) that owns and operates 167 self-storage facilities in Australia and New Zealand, issued a press release regarding a non-binding proposal it received from Public Storage.

Public Storage confirms that, as disclosed in the press release, it has submitted a non-binding proposal to acquire 100% of the issued stapled securities of NSR and its controlled entities for a cash purchase price of A\$2.40 per share.

The Public Storage proposal was non-binding and subject to a number of conditions, including due diligence. Public Storage’s discussions with NSR are preliminary in nature and any transaction would be subject to processes for acquisition of widely held entities under Australian law, including securityholder approval. There is no assurance that Public Storage will reach a definitive agreement or consummate a transaction with NSR or that if such an agreement is reached, it will be on terms similar to those set forth herein.

Public Storage does not intend to provide additional or ongoing disclosure regarding these preliminary negotiations prior to any execution of a definitive agreement and expressly disclaims any obligation to update this information, except as required by law.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements in this press release, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements which may be identified by the use of the words “expects,” “believes,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “should,” “estimates” and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual events to be materially different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Factors and risks that may impact future results and performance include, but are not limited to, those described in Part 1, Item 1A, “Risk Factors” in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on February 27, 2019 and in our other filings with the SEC, changes in how we may value NSR following diligence and changes in our strategic plan.

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## 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.

PUBLIC STORAGE

By: /s/ Nathaniel A. Vitan

Nathaniel A. Vitan

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary

Date: February 14, 2020

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