KROL CANDACE N. Form 4

March 01, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KROL CANDACE N.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Public Storage [PSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O PUBLIC STORAGE, 701 WESTERN AVENUE			02/28/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENDALE, CA 91201				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) Own or Indirect (Inst (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2012		A	15,000	A	\$ 0 (5)	29,710 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2012		F	1,112	D	\$ 135.03	28,598 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 50.3					03/02/2010	03/02/2019	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 80.48					02/27/2009	02/27/2018	Common Stock	74,282	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 97.47					03/15/2008	03/15/2017	Common Stock	40,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROL CANDACE N. C/O PUBLIC STORAGE 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201

SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES

### **Signatures**

/s/ Candace Krol 03/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 21,252 restricted share units.

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- (2) Includes 18,252 restricted share units.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Award of restricted share units that vest 20 percent on the date of grant, and 20 percent each year thereafter.

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