

NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS 4  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS 4 [NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET,  
 SUITE 1100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2012

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

DENVER, CO 80237

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |                         |
| Limited Partnership Units       | 02/21/2012                           |  | P                              | A   | \$ 12,152   | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |                            |
| APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO<br>4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET, SUITE 1100<br>DENVER, CO 80237 |               | X         |         |       |                            |
| AIMCO PROPERTIES LP<br>4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET, SUITE 1100<br>DENVER, CO 80237                  |               | X         |         |       |                            |

## Signatures

/s/ Trent A. Johnson Vice President and Assistant General Counsel; Apartment Investment and Management Company 02/21/2012

\_\_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) On February 21, 2012, AIMCO NPI 4 Merger Sub LLC (the "Merger Sub"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO Properties, L.P. ("AIMCO Properties"), merged with and into National Property Investors 4, LP ("NPI 4"), with NPI 4 as the surviving entity. In the merger, (i) each unit of limited partnership interest of NPI 4 (collectively, the "Units") outstanding immediately prior to the merger (other than Units as to which appraisal rights are elected) was converted into the right to receive, at the election of the holder, either \$167.15 in cash, or 6.68 partnership common units of AIMCO Properties, and (ii) AIMCO Properties' membership interest in the Merger Sub was converted into 1,000 Units. A wholly owned subsidiary of Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") is the general partner of AIMCO Properties, and another wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO is a limited partner in AIMCO Properties with an approximately 93% interest.

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