American Homes 4 Rent Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2014

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

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

American Homes 4 Rent (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

#### 02665T306

### (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b)

ý Rule 13d-1(c)

" Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 02665	T306 13G			
	1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
EJF Capital l	LC			
2 CHECK TH	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x			
GROUP (SE	E INSTRUCTIONS) (b) o			
3 SEC USE O				
4 CITIZENSH	P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
Delaware NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER			
SHARES				
	0			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER			
	11,707,258			
EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
REPORTING				
DEDGON				
PERSON WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	11,707,258			
9 AGGREGA	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
11 707 258				

11,707,258

- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) o
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No. 02665T306 13G **1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Emanuel J. Friedman 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x **GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)** (b) o 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER **SHARES** 0 BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 11,707,258 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING 0 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 11,707,258 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.
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Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES
- 0 BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY
  - 7,299,306 EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING
  - REPORTING
    - 0 PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH
      - 7,299,306
  - 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,299,306

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## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.0%

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EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC

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4.0%

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EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A<br/>GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a) x<br/>(b) o

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
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Cayman Islands

- NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES
- 0 BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY
  - 3,548,254 EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - REPORTING
    - 0 PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH
      - 3,548,254

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,548,254

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1.9%

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Delaware		
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
		0
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		
		605,429
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		
		0
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		

605,429

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

605,429

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- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.3%

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EJF Financial Services GP, LLC

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0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

American Homes 4 Rent

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

30601 Agoura Road, Suite 200 Agoura Hills, California 91301

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons")\*:

- (i) EJF Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.;
- (iv) EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC;
- (v) EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP;
- (vi) EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC;
- (vii) EJF Financial Services Fund, LP; and
- (viii) EJF Financial Services GP, LLC

\*Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

EJF Capital LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

Emanuel J. Friedman 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP

2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Financial Services Fund, LP 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Financial Services GP, LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

Item 2. (c) Citizenship

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common Stock")

Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number

02665T306

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b)Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i)

Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

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(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	
	See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.	
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:	
	See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.	
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:	
	See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.	

Each of EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP and EJF Financial Services Fund, LP is the record owner of the shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. is the record owner. EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP is the record owner. EJF Financial Services GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJF Financial Services Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP is the record owner. EJF Financial Services GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJF Financial Services Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Services Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Services Fund, LP is the record owner.

EJF Capital LLC is the sole member and manager of each of EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC, EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC and EJF Financial Services GP, LLC, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which such entities may share beneficial ownership. EJF Capital LLC also serves as the investment manager of various other managed accounts and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the 254,269 shares of Common Stock of which the various other managed accounts are the record owners. Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJF Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJF Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

See item 4.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

The filing persons may be deemed to be members of a group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

# Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2014

# EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson	
	Name:	Neal J. Wilson
	Title:	Chief Operating Officer
EMANUEL J. FRIE	DMAN	
By:	/s/ Emanuel J. Fried Name:	dman Emanuel J. Friedman
EJF Debt Opportuni	ties Master Fund, L.F	р.
By: Its:	EJF DEBT OPPOR General Partner	TUNITIES GP, LLC
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Me	
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer
EJF DEBT OPPOR	TUNITIES GP, LLC	
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Me	
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer
EJF DEBT OPPOR	<b>FUNITIES MASTER</b>	R FUND II, LP
By: Its:	EJF DEBT OPPOR General Partner	TUNITIES II GP, LLC
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Me	
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name:	Neal J. Wilson

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Title: Chief Operating Officer

## EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES II GP, LLC

By:	EJF CAPITA	L LLC
Its:	Sole Managir	ng Member
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wi	lson
	Name:	Neal J. Wilson
	Title:	Chief Operating Officer

# EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

By: Its:	EJF FINANCIAL S General Partner	SERVICES GP, LLC
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Me	-
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer
EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC		

By:	EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its:	Sole Managing Member

By:

/s/ Neal J. Wilson	
Name:	Neal J. Wilson
Title:	Chief Operating Officer

### EXHIBIT A

The undersigned, EJF Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP, a limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Financial Services Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership and EJF Financial Services GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 12, 2014

EJF CAPITAL LLC			
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer	
EMANUEL J. FRIE	DMAN		
By:	/s/ Emanuel J. Fried Name:	lman Emanuel J. Friedman	
EJF Debt Opportunit	ties Master Fund, L.F	).	
By: Its:	EJF DEBT OPPOR General Partner	TUNITIES GP, LLC	
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Member		
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer	
EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC			
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Mer		
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer	
EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND II, LP			

By: EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES II GP, LLC

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Its:	General Partn	er
By:	EJF CAPITA	L LLC
Its:	Sole Managir	ng Member
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wi	lson
	Name:	Neal J. Wilson
	Title:	Chief Operating Officer

# EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES II GP, LLC

By:	EJF CAPITAL LLC	
Its:	Sole Managing Member	
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name:	Neal J. Wilson

#### EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

Title:

By: Its:	EJF FINANCIAL S General Partner	ERVICES GP, LLC
By: Its:	EJF CAPITAL LLC Sole Managing Mer	
By:	/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Title:	Neal J. Wilson Chief Operating Officer

## EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

By:

- By:EJF CAPITAL LLCIts:Sole Managing Member
  - /s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson Title: Chief Operating Officer

Chief Operating Officer