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Public Storage  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2009

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 3, 2009

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  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

701 Western Avenue, Glendale, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91201-2349  
(Zip Code)

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

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On February 3, 2009, Public Storage ("Public Storage" or the "Company") announced that it commenced a fixed price cash tender offer (the "Tender Offer") for any and all of its 7.75% Notes due 2011 ("2011 Notes") and 5.875% Notes due 2013 ("2013 Notes", and together with the 2011 Notes, the "Notes") of Shurgard Storage Centers, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and subsidiary of the

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Company ("Shurgard LLC"). In 2006, Public Storage acquired Shurgard Storage Centers, Inc. ("Shurgard Inc.") through a merger of Shurgard Inc. with and into Shurgard LLC. Shurgard LLC survived the merger and assumed all obligations under the Notes that were originally issued by its predecessor, Shurgard Inc. The consideration payable per \$1,000 principal amount of each series of the Notes is set forth below under the column entitled "Consideration Per \$1,000 Principal Amount." In addition, the Company will pay all accrued and unpaid interest on any Notes purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer up to, but not including the settlement date, which is expected to be on or about February 12, 2009.

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount Outstanding | Security Description  | Consideration per \$1,000 Principal Amount |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 82567DAE4    | \$200,000,000                | 7.75% Notes due 2011  | \$1,000                                    |
| 82567DAF1    | \$200,000,000                | 5.875% Notes due 2013 | \$ 925                                     |

Additional terms and conditions of the Tender Offer are set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated February 3, 2009 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the related Letters of Transmittal. The Tender Offer will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 unless extended or earlier terminated (the "Expiration Time"). Under certain circumstances, and as more fully described in the Offer to Purchase, the Company may terminate the Tender Offer before the Expiration Time. Any tendered Notes may be withdrawn prior to, but not after, the Expiration Time, and withdrawn Notes may be re-tendered by a holder at any time prior to the Expiration Time. The Company expects to use available cash to pay the purchase price and accrued and unpaid interest for all Notes that it purchases pursuant to the Tender Offer. The Notes purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer are expected to be cancelled.

A copy of the press release announcing the Tender Offer is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated February 3, 2009 regarding the Tender Offer. |

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

February 3, 2009

By: /s/ John Reyes  
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Name: John Reyes  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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