

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Extra Space Storage Inc.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2795 EAST COTTONWOOD PARKWAY, SUITE 300 <hr/> (Street) SALT LAKE CITY UT 84121 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc.</u> [STSFF]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(I)	(I)	Class A Common Stock 18,761,726	(I)	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ESS Holdings Business Trust I</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2795 EAST COTTONWOOD PARKWAY, SUITE 300 <hr/> (Street) SALT LAKE CITY UT 84121 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
Extra Space Storage LP		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
2795 EAST COTTONWOOD PARKWAY, SUITE 300		
(Street)		
SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84121
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.
- Extra Space Storage Inc. has the power to appoint the trustees of ESS Holdings Business Trust I, which is the general partner of Extra Space Storage LP. As a result of these relationships, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported herein.

Extra Space Storage Inc., By: /s/ Gwyn McNeal, Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer	02/14/2024
ESS Holdings Business Trust I, By: /s/ Gwyn McNeal, Trustee	02/14/2024
Extra Space Storage LP, By: ESS Holdings Business Trust I, its General Partner, By: /s/ Gwyn McNeal, Trustee	02/14/2024
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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