

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**

August 24, 2026
(Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported))

EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
**(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)**

001-32269
**(Commission
File Number)**

20-1076777
**(IRS Employer
Identification Number)**

2795 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 300
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(801) 365-4600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	EXR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 24, 2026, Extra Space Storage Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Joseph D. Margolis, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, will retire effective as of December 31, 2026. The Company also announced that, in connection with Mr. Margolis’ planned retirement, the Company’s board of directors selected W. Noah Springer, the Company’s current President, to succeed Mr. Margolis as Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Springer will assume the responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer and will join the Company’s board of directors beginning January 1, 2027. Mr. Margolis will remain a director on the Company’s board until December 31, 2026, after which he will serve as an advisor to the board.

Mr. Springer, 47, has served as the Company’s President since January 2026, with responsibility for the Company’s operations, human resources, third party management and joint venture departments. Mr. Springer previously served as the Company’s Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy and Partnership Officer since 2020. Mr. Springer has been with the Company since 2006 and has served in various roles with increasing responsibility in acquisitions, third-party management and asset management. Mr. Springer helped create Extra Space Storage’s third-party management platform, and he has managed the Company’s joint venture platforms. He has a B.A. in Finance and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Utah.

Mr. Springer’s annual base salary will be \$850,000 following his appointment as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. In addition, he will remain eligible for an annual bonus, equity awards and other employee benefits in accordance with the Company’s executive compensation program. As an employee of the Company, he will not receive any additional compensation for his services as a director.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 24, 2026, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Margolis’ planned retirement and Mr. Springer’s appointment as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in Item 7.01 of this current report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated August 24, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document

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.

EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC.

Date: August 24, 2026

By /s/ Gwyn McNeal

Name: Gwyn McNeal

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Extra Space Storage Inc. Announces Executive Leadership Transition

SALT LAKE CITY, August 24, 2026 — Extra Space Storage Inc. (NYSE: EXR) (the “Company”) today announced that Noah Springer, President, will become the Company’s next chief executive officer, effective January 1, 2027. Current CEO Joe Margolis, will retire at the end of the year and serve as an adviser to Extra Space Storage’s Board of Directors. The transition, unanimously approved by the Board, follows a thoughtful, long-term succession planning process.

Margolis will continue to serve as CEO through December 31, 2026, continuing to work closely with Springer and the Board to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

“It has been a privilege to lead the Extra Space Storage team over the past decade,” said Joe Margolis, CEO of Extra Space Storage. “I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such an extraordinary team, who have made Extra Space the best company in the industry. Noah Springer is ideally prepared and fully ready to lead the Company into the next chapter of its 50-year story of growth and success. He is a creative problem solver, a dedicated collaborator, and an excellent leader. His contributions over his 20-year tenure are too numerous to name, but they have helped build Extra Space into the company it is today. I am fully confident he is prepared to succeed in this next role.”

Springer joined Extra Space in 2006 and became Chief Strategy and Partnership Officer in 2020. He was promoted to President on January 1, 2026. Throughout his tenure, Springer developed, led, and grew the Company’s third-party management platform, Management Plus, which today is the storage sector’s largest, fastest growing, and most profitable third-party management platform with almost 2,000 locations. In addition, Springer has overseen the Company’s asset management, construction and development, human resources, and operations departments. He has also been a champion of Extra Space’s people, customers, and partnership culture, with a continual focus on collaboration between public and private operators.

“I’m honored and energized by the opportunity to help carry Extra Space’s mission forward: serving customers during life’s many transitions, creating meaningful careers for our team members, and building lasting value for our shareholders,” said Noah Springer, President of Extra Space Storage. “After spending much of my career at Extra Space, I’ve had the unusual privilege of learning from each of our previous CEOs — Joe Margolis, Spencer Kirk, and Ken Woolley. Having that front-row seat to their leadership has been invaluable. I’m excited to build on the foundation they created and keep advancing the strategy, culture, and long-term growth that make this company extraordinary.”

Ken Woolley, Extra Space founder and Chairman of the Board said, “Joe’s outstanding leadership has helped transform Extra Space into the company it is today. Over the past 10 years, Extra Space has grown its store count from 1,400 stores to more than 4,400 stores while maintaining exceptional operations and the unique company culture that makes the Extra Space team so special. Under his leadership, Extra Space also delivered the highest 10-year total shareholder return in the storage sector. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we thank Joe for his many contributions, including mentoring and developing the deepest bench of talented leaders across the self storage industry. We know Noah is the right leader to succeed Joe and continue executing the Company’s value creation strategy.”

Margolis began working with Extra Space in 1998, as part of a joint venture partnership. He joined the Board of Directors in 2005 and became Chief Investment Officer in 2015 before being named CEO in 2017. During his tenure as CEO, Margolis has overseen the Company’s accretive growth from ~100 million rentable square feet to more than 340 million rentable square feet. Under his leadership, Extra Space’s market capitalization grew from approximately \$9 billion to \$30 billion, and annual revenue more than tripled from \$1.1 billion to \$3.5 billion. Margolis also oversaw multiple large transactions including the acquisition of Storage Express and the Company’s merger with Life Storage.

The Extra Space Team, including Margolis and Springer, will be attending the Self Storage Association's Fall Conference and Trade Show on September 8-11, 2026, in Las Vegas and the BAML Global Real Estate Conference on September 15-16, 2026, in New York City. To schedule a time to meet with the team, email investor.relations@extraspace.com.

About Extra Space Storage Inc.:

Extra Space Storage Inc., headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust, and a member of the S&P 500. As of June 30, 2026, the Company owned and/or operated 4,410 self-storage stores in 42 states and Washington, D.C. The Company's stores comprise approximately 3.0 million units and approximately 341.0 million square feet of rentable space operating under the Extra Space brand. The Company offers customers a wide selection of conveniently located and secure storage units across the country, including boat storage, RV storage and business storage. It is the largest operator of self-storage properties in the United States.

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