Registration No. 333-

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

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### Pure Storage, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

27-1069557

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

650 Castro Street, Suite 400
Mountain View, California
94041
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Pure Storage, Inc. Amended and Restated 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Charles Giancarlo Chief Executive Officer Pure Storage, Inc. 650 Castro Street, Suite 400 Mountain View, California 94041

(800) 379-7873

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growth company in Rule 125-2 of the Exchange Act.	
Large accelerated filer ☑	Accelerated filer □
Non-accelerated filer □	Smaller reporting company $\square$
	Emerging growth company $\square$
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant honew or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section	as elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any on $7(a)(2)(B)$ of the Securities Act. $\square$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share	Offering Aggregate	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	5,000,000	\$13.17	\$65,850,000 (2)	\$7,982

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Class A common stock of Pure Storage, Inc. ("Pure") that become issuable under the plans set forth herein by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, or other similar transaction effected that results in an increase to the number of outstanding shares of Pure's Class A common stock.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with 457(c) and Rule 457(h) solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee on the basis of 85% of \$15.49 (\$13.17), the average of the high and low prices of Pure's Class A common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on August 28, 2019. Pursuant to the 2015 ESPP, which plan is incorporated by reference herein, the purchase price of the shares of common stock will be 85% of the lower of the fair market value of the common stock on the first trading day of the offering period or on the last day of the offering period.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These additional shares of Class A common stock are securities of the same class as other securities for which the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 (File No. 333-207315, File No. 333-210417, File No. 333-220396, File No. 333-223927 and File No. 333-230248) (collectively, the "Prior Forms S-8") were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on October 7, 2015, March 25, 2017, September 8, 2017, March 26, 2018, and March 14, 2019, respectively.

#### **PART II**

#### ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by Pure with the Commission are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- (a) Pure's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019 filed on March 26, 2019;
- **(b)** All other reports of Pure filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") since the end of the fiscal year covered by Pure's Annual Report referred to in (a) above (other than information in any Current Report on Form 8-K deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the Commission and, except as may be noted in any such Form 8-K, exhibits filed on such Form 8-K that are related to such information):
- (c) The description of Pure's Class A common stock which is contained in a registration statement on Form 8-A filed on September 25, 2015 (File No. 001-37570) under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description; and
- (d) All other reports and documents subsequently filed by Pure pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (other than Current Reports furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items) on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of the filing of such reports and documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Prior Forms S-8 are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

#### ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

As of the date of this Registration Statement, attorneys of Cooley LLP beneficially own an aggregate of approximately 30,000 shares of Pure's Class A common stock.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

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Exhibit Number	Description	Form	SEC File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.	10-Q	001-37570	3.1	12/11/2015
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws.	S-1	333-206312	3.4	9/9/2015
4.3	Form of Class A Common Stock Certificate.	S-1	333-206312	4.1	9/9/2015
<u>5.1</u> *	Opinion of Cooley LLP.	-	-	=	-
<u>23.1</u> *	Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).	-	-	-	-
<u>23.2</u> *	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.	-	-	-	-
<u>24.1</u> *	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Form S-8).	-	-	-	-
99.1	Pure Storage, Inc. Amended and Restated 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.	10-Q	001-37570	10.1	8/30/2019

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mountain View, State of California, on this 30th day of August, 2019.

#### PURE STORAGE, INC.

By: /s/ Charles Giancarlo

Charles Giancarlo
Chief Executive Officer

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Charles Giancarlo and Timothy Riitters, and each of them, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with the full power of substitution, for him or her and in their name, place or stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement (including post-effective amendments), and to sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act, and all post-effective amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his, her or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ursuant to the requied dates indicated.	rements of the Secur	ities Act, this Regi	stration Statement h	as been signed by the	following persons in	the capacities and

Signature	Title	Date	
	Chief Evecutive Officer, Chairman and Director		
/s/ Charles Giancarlo	Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	August 30, 2019	
Charles Giancarlo		7 tagaot 00, 2010	
Gridrico Giarroano	Chief Financial Officer		
/s/ Timothy Riitters	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	August 30, 2019	
Timothy Riitters		<b>,</b>	
/s/ Scott Dietzen	Vice Chairman and Director	August 30, 2019	
Scott Dietzen	_		
/s/ John Colgrove	Chief Technology Officer and Director	August 30, 2019	
John Colgrove	_	/ tagaot 00, 2010	
/s/ Mike Speiser	Director	August 30, 2019	
Mike Speiser	_		
/s/ Jeff Rothschild	Director	August 30, 2019	
Jeff Rothschild	_		
/s/ Mark Garrett	Director	August 30, 2019	
Mark Garrett	_		
/s/ Anita M. Sands	Director	August 30, 2019	
Anita M. Sands	_		
/s/ Frank Slootman	Director	August 30, 2019	
Frank Slootman	<del>-</del>		
/s/ Susan Taylor	Director	August 30, 2019	
Susan Taylor	_		
/s/ Roxanne Taylor	Director	August 30, 2019	
Roxanne Taylor			

August 30, 2019

Pure Storage, Inc. 650 Castro Street, Suite 400 Mountain View, California 94041

Re: Pure Storage, Inc. - Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Pure Storage, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the offering of up to 5,000,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share issuable pursuant to the Company's 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and relied upon (a) the Registration Statement and related prospectuses, (b) the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws, each as currently in effect, (c) the Plan and (d) originals or copies certified to our satisfaction of such other records, documents, certificates, memoranda and other instruments as we deem necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinion expressed below. We have assumed the genuineness and authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof. As to certain factual matters, we have relied upon a certificate of an officer of the Company and have not sought independently to verify such matters.

Our opinion is expressed only with respect to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. We express no opinion to the extent that any other laws are applicable to the subject matter hereof and express no opinion and provide no assurance as to compliance with any federal or state securities law, rule or regulation.

On the basis of the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when sold and issued in accordance with the Plan, the Registration Statement and related prospectuses, will be validly issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Sincerely,

Cooley LLP

By: /s/ Seth J. Gottlieb Seth J. Gottlieb

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated March 26, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Pure Storage, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") (which expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph related to the Company's change in method of accounting for revenue from contracts with customers in fiscal year 2019 due to the adoption of Accounting Standards Codification 606), and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended January 31, 2019.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

San Jose, California August 30, 2019