# 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): August 31, 2020

# **Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 000-56032 47-1592886
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

518 Seventeenth Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Denver, CO 80202 (Address of principal executive offices)

(303) 228-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

	k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of bllowing provisions:					
	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 Act: None						
	rate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 is 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.  $\boxtimes$ 

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 15, 2020, Black Creek Industrial REIT Inc. (referred to herein as the "Company," "we," "our," or "us") issued a letter to its stockholders regarding the views of the Company and Black Creek Group, LLC, an affiliate of the Company's sponsor on the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the commercial real estate industry and the Company. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

#### Most Recent Transaction Price and Net Asset Value Per Share

#### October 1, 2020 Transaction Price

The transaction price for each share class of our common stock for subscriptions to be accepted as of October 1, 2020 (and distribution reinvestment plan issuances following the close of business on September 30, 2020 and share redemptions as of September 30, 2020) is as follows:

Share Class	 ransaction Price (per share)
Class T	\$ 10.0677
Class W	\$ 10.0677
Class I	\$ 10.0677

The transaction price for each of our share classes is equal to such class's NAV per share as of August 31, 2020. A calculation of the NAV per share is set forth below. The purchase price of our common stock for each share class equals the transaction price of such class, plus applicable upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees.

#### August 31, 2020 NAV Per Share

Our board of directors, including a majority of our independent directors, has adopted valuation procedures, as amended from time to time, that contain a comprehensive set of methodologies to be used in connection with the calculation of our NAV. Our most recent NAV per share for each share class, which is updated as of the last calendar day of each month, is posted on our website at www.blackcreekindustrialiv.com and is also available on our toll-free, automated telephone line at (888) 310-9352. Please see our valuation procedures filed with our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, for a more detailed description of our valuation procedures, including important disclosure regarding real property valuations provided by Altus Group U.S. Inc. (the "Independent Valuation Advisor"). All parties engaged by us in the calculation of our NAV, including BCI IV Advisors LLC, our advisor, are subject to the oversight of our board of directors. Generally, all of our real properties are appraised once each calendar year by third party appraisal firms in accordance with our valuation procedures and such appraisals are reviewed by the Independent Valuation Advisor.

As used below, "Fund Interests" means our outstanding shares of common stock, along with the partnership units in our operating partnership ("OP Units") held directly or indirectly by BCI IV Advisors Group LLC, the sponsor of our public offering, and "Aggregate Fund NAV" means the NAV of all of the Fund Interests.

The following table sets forth the components of Aggregate Fund NAV as of August 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020:

		As of	
(in thousands)	August 31,	2020	July 31, 2020
Investments in industrial properties	\$ 1,2	256,850 \$	1,248,800
Investment in unconsolidated joint venture partnerships	3	304,937	302,151
Cash and cash equivalents	1	177,965	154,863
Other assets		9,954	10,607
Line of credit, term loan and mortgage notes	(4	164,250)	(464,250)
Other liabilities		(24,754)	(24,254)
Accrued performance component of advisory fee		(5,054)	(4,153)
Accrued fixed component of advisory fee		(874)	(793)
Aggregate Fund NAV	\$ 1,2	254,774 \$	1,222,971
Total Fund Interests outstanding		124.634	121.574

The following table sets forth the NAV per Fund Interest as of August 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020:

(in thousands, except per Fund Interest data) As of August 31, 2020	 Total	_	Class T Shares	 Class W Shares	_	Class I Shares	 OP Units
Monthly NAV	\$ 1,254,774	\$	1,166,971	\$ 60,894	\$	23,275	\$ 3,634
Fund Interests outstanding	124,634		115,912	6,049		2,312	361
NAV Per Fund Interest	\$ 10.0677	\$	10.0677	\$ 10.0677	\$	10.0677	\$ 10.0677
As of July 31, 2020							
Monthly NAV	\$ 1,222,971	\$	1,139,900	\$ 56,735	\$	22,705	\$ 3,631
Fund Interests outstanding	121,574		113,316	5,640		2,257	361
NAV Per Fund Interest	\$ 10.0595	\$	10.0595	\$ 10.0595	\$	10.0595	\$ 10.0595

Under GAAP, we record liabilities for ongoing distribution fees that (i) we currently owe under the terms of the dealer manager agreement and (ii) we estimate we may pay to Black Creek Capital Markets, LLC (the "Dealer Manager") in future periods for shares of our common stock. As of August 31, 2020, we estimated approximately \$42.9 million of ongoing distribution fees were potentially payable to the Dealer Manager. We intend for our NAV to reflect our estimated value on the date that we determine our NAV. As such, we do not deduct the liability for estimated future distribution fees in our calculation of NAV that may become payable after the date as of which our NAV is calculated.

The valuations of our real property as of August 31, 2020 were provided by the Independent Valuation Advisor in accordance with our valuation procedures. Certain key assumptions that were used by the Independent Valuation Advisor in the discounted cash flow analysis are set forth in the following table:

	Average Basis
Exit capitalization rate	5.4 %
Discount rate / internal rate of return	6.4 %
Holding period of real properties (years)	10.0

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A change in the exit capitalization and discount rates used would impact the calculation of the value of our real properties. For example, assuming all other factors remain constant, the changes listed below would result in the following effects on the value of our real properties:

Input	Hypothetical Change	(Decrease) to the NAV of Real Properties
Exit capitalization rate (weighted-average)	0.25 % decrease	3.3 %
	0.25 % increase	(3.0)%
Discount rate (weighted-average)	0.25 % decrease	2.0 %
	0.25 % increase	(2.0)%

#### **August 2020 Distributions**

We have declared monthly distributions for each class of our common stock. To date, each class of our common stock has received the same gross distribution per share. Monthly gross distributions were \$0.0454 per share for each share class for the month of August 2020 and were paid to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 31, 2020. The net distribution per share is calculated as the gross distribution per share less any distribution fees that are payable monthly with respect to Class T shares and Class W shares. Since distribution fees are not paid with respect to Class I shares, the net distributions payable with respect to Class I shares. The table below details the net distributions for each class of our common stock for the period presented:

Net Distributions per Share								
Class T Class W Class I						Class I		
Month	Pay Date	Share			Share		Share	
August 2020	9/1/2020	\$	0.037	\$	0.041	\$	0.045	

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Consent of Altus Group U.S., Inc
99.2	Letter to Stockholders

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes certain statements that are intended to be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of, and to be covered by the safe harbor provisions contained in, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," "project," "continue," or other similar words or terms and include, without limitation, statements regarding the acquisition of properties under contract. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Among the factors that may cause results to vary are the negative impact of COVID-19 on our financial condition and results of operations being more significant than expected, the negative impact of COVID-19 on our customers being more significant than expected, the slower pace at which capital is expected to be raised compared to the pace of the first three months of 2020, general economic and business (particularly real estate and capital market) conditions being less favorable than expected, the business opportunities that may be presented to and pursued by us, changes in laws or regulations (including changes to laws governing the taxation of real estate investment trusts ("REITs")), risk of acquisitions, availability and creditworthiness of prospective customers, availability of capital (debt and equity), interest rate fluctuations, competition, supply and demand for properties in current and any proposed market areas in which we invest, our customers' ability and willingness to pay rent at current or increased levels, accounting principles, policies and guidelines applicable to REITs, environmental, regulatory and/or safety requirements, customer bankruptcies and defaults, the availability and cost of comprehensive insurance, including coverage for terrorist acts, and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. For a further discussion of these factors and other risk factors that could lead to actual results materially different from those described in the forward-looking statements, see "Risk Factors" under Item 1A of Part 1 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and subsequent periodic and current reports filed with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# BLACK CREEK INDUSTRIAL REIT IV INC.

September 15, 2020 By: /s/ SCOTT A. SEAGER

Name: Scott A. Seager

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT VALUATION FIRM

We hereby consent to the references to our name and the description of our role in the valuation process described in the heading "August 31, 2020 NAV Per Share" in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc. (the "Company"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, being included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-228818). We also hereby consent to the same information and the reference to our name in the heading "Experts" being included or incorporated by reference in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-229136) and the related prospectus and prospectus supplements that are a part thereof. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933.

	/s/ Altus Group U.S. Inc.
September 15, 2020	Altus Group U.S. Inc.

#### To our Valued Stockholders:

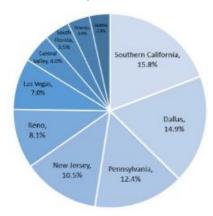
In light of continued disruptions of COVID-19 (COVID) throughout the global economy and commercial real estate, we want to provide you with an update regarding Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc. (BCI IV).

BCI IV's total return during August, with respect to Class T shares (without upfront sales charge), was 0.45%, including a net monthly distribution of \$0.037 per Class T share, which is equivalent to an annualized yield of 4.41% based on NAV. Our NAV per share at August 31, 2020 was \$10.072, a \$0.01 increase relative to the previous month's NAV per share, and represents, as of that date, with respect to Class T shares (without upfront sales charge), a trailing one year return of 4.89% and a since inception<sup>3</sup> annualized return of 4.79%<sup>1</sup>.

While no property sector is immune to COVID, the industrial real estate sector in which we invest continues to outperform most property sectors<sup>4</sup>. After adjusting for the impact of forbearance, we received or agreed to defer 99% of our rent originally payable for the month of August. Without adjusting for the impact of forbearance, we received 98% of our rent originally payable for the month of August. Our wholly owned portfolio is 97.4% leased, with a diversified tenant base that includes an abundance of quality tenants with strong operating histories and a weighted average lease term of 4.6 years – all of which we believe create stability and resiliency.

#### SUMMARY PORTFOLIO STATISTICS AND TOP TEN GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATIONS (as of August 31, 2020)5

	Wholly Owned	Joint Venture
Gross Real Estate Value	\$1.3B	\$409M
Square Feet	12M	17M
Number of Properties	55	65
Percent Leased	97.4%	78.9%
Weighted Avg. Lease Term	4.6 years	4.7 years
Tenant Count	103	93



With a healthy balance sheet at 27% leverage and ample liquidity, BCI IV continues to seek high quality, income-producing real estate, with a focus on core industrial opportunities. Given the uptick in e-commerce demand since COVID began and the strong performance that we continue to see within the industrial sector, we remain committed to acquiring well located, high quality industrial real estate.

While much remains unknown regarding the broader economy, we believe BCI IV is in a position of strength to weather the effects of COVID while providing our stockholders with access to high quality, income-producing commercial real estate. We are confident in our disciplined investment strategy, asset base, and underlying tenant composition and remain available should you have any questions or want to discuss our portfolio further. As always, we appreciate the continued trust you have placed in BCI IV.

Sincerely,

The Black Creek Team

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This letter includes certain statements that are intended to be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of, and to be covered by the safe harbor provisions contained in, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," "project," "continue," or other similar words or terms and include, without limitation, statements regarding BCI IV's ability to successfully navigate through the current economic uncertainty, the resiliency of industrial real estate, BCI IV's ability to acquire additional high quality industrial assets, BCI IV's ability to continue to collect rent at current levels and to collect any rent abatements over time and the ability of our advisor's asset management teams to successfully manage our properties and restructure leases, if necessary. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to

place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Among the factors that may cause results to vary are the negative impact of COVID-19 on our financial condition and results of operations being more significant than expected, the negative impact of COVID-19 on our tenants being more significant than expected, the slower pace at which capital is expected to be raised compared to the pace of the first three months of 2020, general economic and business (particularly real estate and capital market) conditions being less favorable than expected, the business opportunities that may be presented to and pursued by us, changes in laws or regulations (including changes to laws governing the taxation of real estate investment trusts ("REITs")), risk of acquisitions, availability and creditworthiness of prospective tenants, availability of capital (debt and equity), interest rate fluctuations, competition, supply and demand for properties in current and any proposed market areas in which we invest, our tenants' ability and willingness to pay rent at current or increased levels, accounting principles, policies and guidelines applicable to REITs, environmental, regulatory and/or safety requirements, tenant bankruptcies and defaults, the availability and cost of comprehensive insurance, including coverage for terrorist acts, and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. For a further discussion of these factors and other risk factors that could lead to actual results materially different from those described in the forward-looking statements, see "Risk Factors" under Item 1A of Part 1 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and subsequent periodic and current reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise.

<sup>1</sup> For the same trailing one-month period ended August 31, 2020, Class T shares (with sales charge) returned -4.07%, Class I shares returned 0.53% and Class W shares (with ongoing distribution fee) returned 0.49%. For the month ended August 31, 2020, BCI IV paid \$0.045 and \$0.041 in net distributions for Class I shares and Class W shares (with ongoing distribution fee), respectively. For the same trailing one-year period ended August 31, 2020, Class T shares (with sales charge) returned 0.17%, Class I shares returned 5.93% and Class W shares (with ongoing distribution fee) returned 5.41%. For the period from their respective inception dates to August 31, 2020, the annualized return for Class T shares (with sales charge) was 3.10%, for Class I shares was 5.82% and for Class W shares (with ongoing distribution fee) was 5.36%. Annualized yield is calculated as the current month's gross distribution, less the current month's distribution fees, annualized and divided by NAV. While the annualized yield is based on NAV, most Class T shares are sold at a price equal to NAV plus upfront selling commissions and fees of 4.5% of the purchase price. Performance is measured by total return, which includes income and appreciation (i.e., distributions paid and changes in NAV through the end of the applicable period) and is a compound rate of return that assumes reinvestment of all distributions for the respective time period. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance would be lower if calculated assuming that distributions are not reinvested. Performance data quoted above is historical and applies to Class T shares only. For the same periods, the return on Class T performance may be higher or lower than the performance data guoted. Actual individual investor returns will vary. The returns have been prepared using unaudited data and valuations of the underlying investments in BCI IV's portfolio, which are estimates of fair value and form the basis for BCI IV's NAV. Valuations based upon unaudited or estimated reports from the underlying investments may be subject to later adjustments or revisions, may not correspond to realized value and may not accurately reflect the price at which assets could be liquidated on any given day. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in BCI IV's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 11, 2020, for important additional information concerning the calculation of total

- <sup>2</sup> See BCI IV's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2020 for important additional information concerning the calculation of our NAV as of August 31, 2020.
- <sup>3</sup> Inception is the date shares of BCI IV's common stock were first issued to third-party investors in its initial public offering. The inception date for Class T shares and Class I shares was November 1, 2017. The inception date for Class W shares was July 2, 2018.
- <sup>4</sup> National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries, 2020.
- <sup>5</sup> The joint venture column reflects information regarding the combined Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership I LP (BTC I) and Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership II LP (BTC II) portfolio. In July 2020, BCI IV acquired a 20% minority ownership interest in BTC I and an 8% minority ownership interest in BTC II. Gross real estate value and top ten geographic allocations (based on gross real estate value) are presented based on BCI IV's effective ownership through its minority ownership interests in BTC I and BTC II. All of the remaining metrics are shown as if BCI IV owned a 100% interest in BTC I and BTC II and represent all acquired or completed industrial buildings, as of August 31, 2020.
- 6 As of August 31, 2020. Leverage is calculated as BCI IV's total borrowings outstanding divided by the fair value of BCI IV's real property plus cash and cash equivalents.