

MCADAMS JOSEPH E
Form 4
December 31, 2008

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCADAMS JOSEPH E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET
CORP [ANH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE
ASSET CORPORATION, 1299
OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CIO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 95,846 (1)	\$ 0 241,108	D	
Common Stock					33,700 (2)	I	McAdams Foundation

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.45					01/21/2002	01/21/2012	Common Stock	54,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.2					10/04/2002	10/04/2012	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8					05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	82,900	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.47					04/20/2004	04/20/2009	Common Stock	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCADAMS JOSEPH E C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	X		Executive Vice President & CIO	

Signatures

Joseph E.
McAdams

12/31/2008

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) These shares were granted pursuant to the Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and his Employment Agreement in consideration for services rendered.
- (2) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, of which Mr. McAdams is a director.

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