ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP Form SC 13G February 14, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
037347101
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2001
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
Rule 13d-1(b)
X Rule 13d-1(c)
Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the

(Continued on following page(s))

CUSIP NO. 037347101 13G

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

FBR Asset Investment Corporation 54-1873198

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
				(a) (b)]	
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Virginia						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 500,000				
NUMBER OF 6 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY			SHARED VOTING POWER 0				
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 500,000				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON							
	500,000						
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
	7.19%						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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CUSIP NO. 0373471	01	13G					
S.S OR I.R.S	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. (1)						
54-1837743	1111195	, Ramsey Gloup, Inc. (1)					
2 CHECK THE AP	PROPRI	TATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [1			
			(b) []			
3 SEC USE ONLY							
4 CITIZENSHIP Virginia	OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION					
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 500,000 (1)					
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 500,000 (1)					
9 AGGREGATE AM	OUNT B	SENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	ING PERSON				
500,000 (1)							
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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *

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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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CUSI	P NO. 037347101		13G				
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON						
	Emanuel J. Friedman (1)						
2	CHECK THE APPRO	OPRIA'	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
				(a) [(b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Virginia						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 500,000 (1)				
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 500,000 (1)				

- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 500,000 (1)
- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
- 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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- (1) Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Investment Management, Inc. ("FBRIM") manages the business of FBR Asset Investment Corporation (FBR Asset") pursuant to a Management Agreement between the two companies. FBRIM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. ("FBRG"). FBRG may be deemed to indirectly beneficially owned the 500,000 shares that are directly owned by FBR Asset by virtue of its control status with respect to FBRIM. FBRG disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Eric F. Billings and Emanuel J. Friedman may also be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the same 500,000 shares by virtue of their control status with respect to FBRG. Messrs. Billings and Friedman disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

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- Item 1. (a). Name of Issuer: Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation
 - (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1299 Ocean Avenue Suite 210 Santa Monica, CA 90401

Item 2. (a). Name of Person Filing:

FBR Asset Investment Corporation

(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

1001 19th Street North Arlington, VA 22209-1710

(c). Citizenship: Virginia

- (d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- (e). CUSIP Number: 037347101
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the
 definition of an investment company under section
 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15
 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a). Amount beneficially owned: 500,000.
- (b). Percent of class: 7.19%
- (c). Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 500,000.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
 disposition of: 500,000.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
 disposition of: 0.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent

Holding Company:

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the

Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons filing this statement expressly disclaims the beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission by such persons that they are the beneficial owners of such securities.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

FBR ASSET INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Dated: February 14, 2002 By: /s/ ERIC F. BILLINGS

Name: ERIC F. BILLINGS

Title: Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2002 By: /s/ EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

Name: EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

Title: Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 14, 2002 /s/ ERIC F. BILLINGS

Eric F. Billings

Dated: February 14, 2002 /s/ EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

Emanuel J. Friedman