MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD

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Form 5

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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 Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities	8 E S (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	197,176	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD 1299 OCEAN AVE., 2ND FL. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	ÂΧ	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â			

Signatures

Person

/s/ Joseph Lloyd
McAdams

**Signature of Reporting

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 acquired under the Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16a-11 at the then-current market prices during calendar year 2017.
- (2) Mr. McAdams owns 62,500 shares individually. The balance of these shares are owned as community property with his spouse.
- (3) Mr. McAdams' spouse owns 41,500 shares in which Mr. McAdams disclaims any beneficial interest.
- (4) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, of which Mr. McAdams is a director.
- (**5**) 1-for-1.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units are not vested at the Grant Date. During the period commencing on the day immediately following the three (3) year anniversary of the Grant Date and ending on the ten (10) year anniversary of the Grant Date, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the last day of any month when the total return to stockholders (meaning the aggregate of Common Stock price appreciation and dividends declared, assuming full reinvestment of dividends) exceeds 10% per annum. Also, during the period commencing on the Grant Date and ending on the last day of the calendar month after the three (3) year anniversary of the Grant Date, the Restricted Stock Units

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shall vest immediately upon the Grantee's involuntary termination of service for any reason other than for Cause. In regards to these Restricted Stock Units, no common shares will be issued until the Units vest.

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