#### MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD

Form 5

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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		CORP [ANH]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				X Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the con				
C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION, 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR											
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
SANTA M	ONICA, CA 9	90401					_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities A	Acqu	iired, Disposed (	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2011(1)	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	Amount 17,519	(D) F	Price \$ (1)	4) 1,223,792 (2)	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	41,500 (3)	I	By spouse		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	33,700 (4)	I	McAdams Foundation		

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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)				e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S
					(A) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.45	Â	Â	Â	A	Â	01/21/2002	01/21/2012	Common Stock	43,780	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/04/2002	10/04/2012	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8	Â	Â	Â	A	Â	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	27,600	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	ÂX	Â	Chairman, President & CEO	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph Lloyd McAdams	02/13/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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### **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 Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16a-11, at the then-current market prices during calendar year 2011.
- (2) Mr. McAdams is married to Heather U. Baines, Executive Vice President of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation. Mr. McAdams owns 62,500 shares individually. The balance of these shares are owned as community property with Ms. Baines.
- (3) Ms. Baines owns 41,500 shares in which Mr. McAdams has no beneficial interests.
- (4) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, or which Mr. McAdams is a director.

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