BLACK CHARLES

Form 5

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

12/31/2012(1)

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 $J_{(1)}$

Common

Stock

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\$ (1)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

17,799

or

Amount (D) Price

A

1.575

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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)		(Month/Day/Year) ve s l		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	12,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLACK CHARLES						
C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION	â v	Â	â	â		
1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR	АЛ	Α	А	Α		
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401						

Signatures

/s/ Charles Black 02/13/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- 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 2012.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest upon the reporting person's retirement from the board of directors.

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