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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD			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) 2ND FLOC	(First) (MED)R, 1299 OCEAN	(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2006					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
				ndment, Day/Yea	ate Original r)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	,	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	10/18/2006			A	38,377 (1)	A	\$0	701,877 (2)	D		

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

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41,500 (3)

33,700 (4)

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By spouse

McAdams

Foundation

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD 2ND FLOOR

2ND FLOOR 1299 OCEAN AVE. X Chairman, President & CEO

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Signatures

Lloyd McAdams 10/19/2006

**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).

The shares will vest in equal annual installments over the next three years provided that the annually compounded rate of return on the common stock of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation, including dividends, exceeds 12% measured from the effective date of the grant to each of the next three anniversary dates. If the annually compounded rate of return does not exceed 12%, then the shares will vest on the anniversary date thereafter when the annually compounded rate of return exceeds 12%. If the annually compounded rate of return does not exceed 12% within ten years after the effective date of the grant, then the shares will be forfeited. The shares will fully vest within the ten-year period upon the death of the reporting person.

- (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, of which Mr. McAdams is a director.

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