

LOW PAUL M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LOW PAUL M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP  
[CMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/05/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

8401 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75225

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 1,000   | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | I  | by Trust (2)                      |

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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonqualified Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.87   | 05/05/2008                           |  | A                              | 5,000   | 04/15/2009 05/05/2018                                    | Common Stock 5,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOW PAUL M<br>8401 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY<br>SUITE 800<br>DALLAS, TX 75225 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Bethany L. Siggins For: Paul M.  
Low 05/06/2008  
\*\*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).
  - (1) Award of restricted shares to each non-employee director from the Amended and Restated 2004 Flexible Long-Term Incentive Plan as part of the director's annual retainer. The award will vest in full on April 15, 2009 with the expectation that each director will retain all the shares.
  - (2) The shares are held in a trust account for the benefit of the reporting person's granddaughter. The reporting person is co-trustee and has investment control over the trust.
  - (3) Grant of stock options to non-employee directors from the Amended and Restated 2004 Flexible Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest in full on April 15, 2009.

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