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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION							r	OMB APPROVAL	
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See Instru	iction	30(h) of the In	vestment	Compan	y Act	of 19	40			
1(b).										
(Print or Type R	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading5. Relationship ofGOSULE ALAN LSymbolIssuer						•	f Reporting Person(s) to			
						Issuer				
		MFA F	A FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			× ×	11			
	=======================================			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
	INANCIAL, INC NUE, 21ST FLO		010				below)	below)	ler (specify	
(Street) 4. If Am			nendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)					
NEW YORF						One Reporting Person More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date						5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if				Beneficially ((D) or Benefi	Indirect		
(IIIsu. 5)		any (Month/Day/Year)	CodeDisposed of (D)/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Ownership		
		· · · ·	. ,	. ,			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(insure and i)			
Common										
Stock, par value \$0.01	11/30/2010		А	3,750	А	\$0	18,836	D		
per share										

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) 7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOSULE ALAN L C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х						
Signatures							
/s/Timothy W. Korth, Attorney-In-Fact	12/01/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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