MFA FINANCIAL, INC.

Form 4

December 01, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KRAUSS GEORGE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MFA FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC., 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value \$0.01

11/30/2010

3.750 A \$0 38,473 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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRAUSS GEORGE H

C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC.

C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

# **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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