Yarad Stephen D. Form 4 May 21, 2013

## FORM 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Yarad Stephen D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

MFA FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA]

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

C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC., 350 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR

05/17/2013

(Check all applicable)

below)

10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
	1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2	A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear) E	execution Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		ar	ny	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
			(N	Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)	Reported	(I)		
						(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
						or	Æ . 2 1 A	,		

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7.5% Series

**B** Cumulative Redeemable

05/17/2013

1,325

D

Preferred Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title Nu	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Yarad Stephen D. C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/Stephen D. 05/21/2013 Yarad

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares are held in a self-directed IRA/401k account.

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