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	ddress of Reporti	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer	Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
Yarad Stephen D. Symbol								Issuer			
			MFA FI	NANCIA	L, INC.	[MF	A]	(Chec	k all applicabl	e)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	insaction			x	11	,	
		NG 050	(Month/D	•				Director		6 Owner	
C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC., 350 12/09/20 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR				2015				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PAKKAVE	INUE, 201H F	LUUK						Chief	Financial Offic	er	
	(Street)		4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		ion Date, ifTransactionAcquired (A) or CodeDisposed of (D)/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month						Beneficially Owned		Beneficial Ownership	
		(Wonth	/Day/Tear)	(111501.0)	(111501. 5,	+ and	5)	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
C				Code V		(D)	Price	(1104110 4110 1)			
Common Stock	12/09/2015			А	8,236 (1)	А	\$0	29,518	D		
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Common Stock	12/09/2015			F	3,047 (2)	D	\$ 6.8	26,471	D		

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topooning of the France France of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Yarad Stephen D. C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Stephen D.	5						

12/11/2015 Yarad Date

**Signature of 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).

The shares acquired by the Reporting Person were received as a portion of the Reporting Person's annual incentive compensation and are fully vested as of the date of grant. The net shares acquired (i.e., net of the surrender of a portion of the shares acquired in order to satisfy

- (1)tax obligations (as described in Note 2 below)) are subject to a three-year holding period and may not be sold or otherwise transferred prior to December 9, 2018.
- The reported disposition represents the surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligations arising from the receipt by the Reporting Person of (2) the shares described in Note 1 above.

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