MFA FINANCIAL, INC.

Form 4 June 01, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KRAUSS GEORGE H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	MFA FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O MFA FI PARK AVE			05/31/2011	Officer (give title below)  Other (specification)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Checl			
NEW YORK	K, NY 10022	2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	canired Disposed of or Reneficially Own			

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	de Disposed of (D)		))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V	<b>A</b>	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common									
Stock, par value \$0.01	05/31/2011		A	3,750	A	\$0	42,223	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. 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022



## **Signatures**

/s/Timothy W. Korth, Attorney-In-Fact

06/01/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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