

MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP [ANH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION, 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾	^	J ⁽¹⁾	16,483 A	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 1,240,275 ₍₂₎	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	41,500 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	33,700 ⁽⁴⁾	I	McAdams Foundation

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2003 05/01/2013	Common Stock	27,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	Â X	Â	Â Chairman, President & CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Lloyd
McAdams 02/13/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) These shares were acquired under Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16a-11, at the then-current market prices during calendar year 2012.
 - (2) Mr. McAdams is married to Heather U. Baines, Executive Vice President of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation. Mr. McAdams owns 62,500 shares individually. The balance of these shares are owned as community property with Ms. Baines.

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- (3) Ms. Baines owns 41,500 shares in which Mr. McAdams has no beneficial interests.
- (4) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, or which Mr. McAdams is a director.

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