BROWN THAD M

Form 4

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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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BROWN THAD M**

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP [ANH]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

35,877 (1)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 10.5 <u>(2)</u>	11/28/2012		P	737.7053	11/28/2012	(3)	Common Stock	2,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	38

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN THAD M C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Thad M. Brown 11/29/2012

**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) With respect to 19,430 shares of common stock, the shares vest in ten equal annual installments, with the first shares having vested on 10/27/06. With respect to the remaining 16,447 shares of common stock, the shares may vest in equal installments over the three year period beginning 10/18/06 provided that the annual compounded rate of return on the common stock of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation, including dividends, exceeds 12%, measured from the effective date of the grant to each of the next three anniversary dates. If the annually compounded rate of return does not exceed 12%, then the shares will vest on the anniversary date thereafter when the annually compounded rate of return exceeds 12%. If the annually compounded rate of return does not exceed 12% within ten years after the effective date of the grant, then the shares will be forfeited. The shares will fully vest within the ten-year period upon the death of the

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reporting person.

- The Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation common stock initially at a conversion price per share of \$10.50, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Articles Supplementary for Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, a copy of which was filed as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 30, 2007.
- (3) The Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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