

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP
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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 *
BAINES HEATHER U

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1299 OCEAN AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2016 ⁽¹⁾	^	J ⁽¹⁾	27,569 A \$ ⁽¹⁾	1,301,979 ⁽²⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	62,500 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	33,700 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By spouse

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAINES HEATHER U 1299 OCEAN AVENUE SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Heather U.
Baines
01/19/2017

**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 the Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16a-11 at the then-current market prices during calendar year 2016.
- (2) Ms. Baines is married to Lloyd McAdams, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation. Ms. Baines owns 41,500 shares individually. The balance of these shares are owned as community property with Mr. McAdams.
- (3) Mr. McAdams owns 62,500 shares in which Ms. Baines has no beneficial interests.
- (4) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, of which Mr. McAdams is a director.

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