

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BAINES HEATHER U**

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)  
**2ND FLOOR, 1299 OCEAN AVE.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/18/2006**

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

**SANTA MONICA, CA 90401**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |                        |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2006                           |  | A                              | V   | 16,447 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0                              | 680,877 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 62,500 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 33,700 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I | By spouse |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| BAINES HEATHER U<br>2ND FLOOR<br>1299 OCEAN AVE.<br>SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Heather U. Baines 10/19/2006

\*\*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) The shares will vest in equal annual installments over the next three years provided that the annually 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 reporting person.
- (2) Ms. Baines is married to Lloyd McAdams, Chariman, 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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