MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD

Form 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD Issuer Symbol ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET (Check all applicable) CORP [ANH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1299 OCEAN AVE., 2ND FL. 12/15/2017 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $1,268,155 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ Stock Common 41,500 (2) Ι By spouse Stock Common **McAdams** $33,700 \frac{(3)}{}$ Ι Stock Foundation

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2017		A	106,007	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	106,007

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCADAMS JOSEPH LLOYD			Chief				
1299 OCEAN AVE., 2ND FL.	X		Executive				
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401			Officer				

Signatures

Person

/s/ Joseph Lloyd
McAdams

**Signature of Reporting
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) Mr. McAdams owns 62,500 shares individually. The balance of these shares are owned as community property with his spouse.
- (2) Mr. McAdams' spouse owns 41,500 shares in which Mr. McAdams has disclaimed any beneficial interest.
- (3) Shares held by the McAdams Foundation, of which Mr. McAdams is a director.
- (4) 1-for-1.

The Restricted Stock Units are not vested at the Grant Date. During the period commencing on the day immediately following the three (3) year anniversary of the Grant Date and ending on the ten (10) year anniversary of the Grant Date, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the last day of any month when the total return to stockholders (meaning the aggregate of Common Stock price appreciation and

(5) dividends declared, assuming full reinvestment of dividends) exceeds 10% per annum. Also, during the period commencing on the Grant Date and ending on the last day of the calendar month after the three (3) year anniversary of the Grant Date, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest immediately upon the Grantee's involuntary termination of service for any reason other than for Cause. In regards to this grant of Restricted Stock Units, no common shares will be issued until the Units vest.

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