

BAINES HEATHER U  
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**FORM 5**

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2011

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) | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price                            | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>            | ^  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,519  | A          | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> 1,202,792 <sub>(2)</sub> | D  | ^  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^  | 62,500 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By spouse                         |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^  | 33,700 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 9.45  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 01/21/2002 01/21/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 43,780                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.2  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 10/04/2002 10/04/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 21,000                        |
| 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 |
| BAINES HEATHER U<br>C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION<br>1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR<br>SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Heather U. Baines 02/13/2012

\*\*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 2011.
- (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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