### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d)** 

#### OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 4, 2003

# ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of

001-13709 (Commission File Number) 52-2059785 (I.R.S. Employer

**Incorporation or Organization**)

**Identification No.)** 

1299 Ocean Avenue, Suite 250, Santa Monica,

California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 90401 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (310) 255-4493

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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#### Item 5. Other Events.

Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release on November 4, 2003 announcing the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Belvedere Trust Mortgage Corporation. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 7. Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

### Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated November 4, 2003 of the Registrant.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

### ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

Date: November 4, 2003 By: /s/ Joseph Lloyd McAdams

Name: Joseph Lloyd McAdams

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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