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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Middle)

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **AULT LEE A III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET

CORP [ANH]

_X__ Director 10% Owner

__ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2008

C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION, 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND

(Street)

(First)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title _

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2008		P	5,400	A	\$ 6.17	29,400	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2008		P	800	A	\$ 6.16	30,200	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2008		P	100	A	\$ 6.16	30,300	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2008		P	100	A	\$ 6.15	30,400	D	

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Common Stock	12/05/2008	P	600	A	\$ 6.14	31,000	D
Common Stock	12/05/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 6.13	32,000	D

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AULT LEE A III C/O ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION 1299 OCEAN AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401



Signatures

Lee A. Ault 12/08/2008

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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