

NIERENBERG DAVID  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 23, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No.2)\***

**AmNet Mortgage, Inc.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

02926T103

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(CUSIP Number)

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**David Nierenberg**

**The D3 Family Funds**

**19605 NE 8th Street**

**Camas, WA 98607**

**360-604-8600**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**September 13, 2005**

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**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is  
Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  \*\*

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES  8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 924,002 common shares

EACH  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 924,002

WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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924,002 shares (1,386,600 shares as part of the group with the other Reporting Persons filing  
on this Schedule 13D)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

12.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES  8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 286,986 common shares

EACH  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 286,986

WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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286,986 shares (1,386,600 shares as part of the group with the other Reporting Persons

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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The D3 Children s Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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(a)  \*\*

(b)  ..

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES  8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 65,800 common shares

EACH  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 65,800

WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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65,800 shares (1,386,600 shares as part of the group with the other Reporting Persons filing

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES  8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 63,912 common shares

EACH  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 63,912

WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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63,912 shares (1,386,600 shares as part of the group with the other Reporting Persons

filing on this Schedule 13D)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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The D3 Bulldog Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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(a)  \*\*

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES  8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 30,500 common shares

EACH  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 30,500

WITH  10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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30,500 shares (1,386,600 shares as part of the group with the other Reporting Persons filing

on this Schedule 13D)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

David Nierenberg

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(a)  \*\*

(b)  ..

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

1,386,600 common shares

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

15,400

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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1,386,600 shares

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

18.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 2 (the Amendment) amends and supplements the statements on Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1 and the Schedule 13D (the Schedule 13D) relating to the Common Stock of AmNet Mortgage, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Company), and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by The D3 Family Fund, L.P., The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P., The D3 Children's Fund, L.P., The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P., The D3 Bulldog Fund, L.P. (the Original Reporting Persons). In addition to the Original Reporting Persons, this Amendment is filed by David Nierenberg (together with the Original Reporting Persons, the Reporting Persons or Shareholders). The address of the Company's principal executive offices is 10421 Wateridge Circle, Suite 250, San Diego, CA 92121. Except as disclosed herein, there has been no change in the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

The Amended and Restated Voting and Support Agreement described in Item 4 (Voting Agreement) of this Amendment was entered into by David Nierenberg (in his individual capacity and not as a director of the Company), the Reporting Persons and Wachovia Bank, National Association (Wachovia) to facilitate the transactions contemplated by the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger described in Item 4 of this Amendment. None of David Nierenberg or the Reporting Persons received any additional consideration from the Company or Wachovia in connection with the execution and delivery of the Voting Agreement.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

On September 13, 2005, the Company announced that it has entered into an Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 13, 2005 (the Merger Agreement) by and among the Company, Wachovia and PTI, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Wachovia (Sub). Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Sub will merge with and into the Company and the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Wachovia. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and subject to certain customary exceptions, at the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time), each issued and outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company will be converted into the right to receive \$10.30 in cash. In addition, each outstanding right to acquire the Company's common stock (the Options) and restricted stock units granted under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 1997 Outside Directors Stock Option Plan, or the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan will fully vest. All Options with an exercise price below \$10.30 will be cashed out for the excess of \$10.30 over the exercise price of the applicable option.

The purpose of the Shareholders entering into the Voting Agreement with respect to all the shares of the Company's Common Stock owned by them (the Shares), including the Reporting Persons, is to facilitate the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

As a condition to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the Shareholders entered into the Voting Agreement with Wachovia with respect to the Shares. Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, the Shareholders agreed, among other things, to vote the Shares in support of the Merger and against any alternative acquisition proposal. The Shareholders also agreed not to transfer the Shares except among the Shareholders. Under the Voting Agreement, the Shareholders also agreed, if requested, to grant to Wachovia a proxy to vote the Shares as indicated in the Voting Agreement if such Shareholder fails for any reason to vote such Shares in accordance with such Voting Agreement. The Agreement will terminate upon the later to occur of the Effective Time or the termination of the Merger Agreement.

The foregoing descriptions of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the respective agreements, copies of which are filed hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively (the Exhibits). The Exhibits are

specifically incorporated herein by reference in answer to this Item 4.

Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Voting Agreement and the Merger Agreement, none of the Reporting Persons, its general partner or David Nierenberg has any plans or proposals that relate to or result in any of the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a, b) The D3 Family Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 924,002 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and has (i) shared voting power with respect to 924,002 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 924,002 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(a, b) The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 286,986 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and has (i) shared voting power with respect to 286,986 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 286,986 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(a, b) The D3 Children's Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 65,800 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and has (i) shared voting power with respect to 65,800 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 65,800 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(a, b) The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 63,912 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and has (i) shared voting power with respect to 63,912 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 63,912 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(a, b) The D3 Bulldog Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 30,500 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and has (i) shared voting power with respect to 30,500 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 30,500 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(a, b) David Nierenberg may be deemed the beneficial owner of 1,386,600 shares of the Company's Common Stock. Mr. Nierenberg has (i) shared power to vote 1,386,600 shares of the Company's Common Stock and (ii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 15,400 shares of the Company's Common Stock. Mr. Nierenberg specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

See Item 4 for a description of the Voting Agreement and Merger Agreement. The description herein of the Voting Agreement and Merger Agreement, and the matters contemplated thereby is qualified in its entirety by reference to the respective agreements, each of which is filed as an exhibit to this Amendment.

Except as set forth in this Amendment, neither the Reporting Persons nor, to the best knowledge of the reporting person, its general partner has any contracts, arrangements, understanding or relationships (legal or otherwise) with any other person with respect to any securities of the Company.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

- Exhibit A: Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 13, 2005, by and among AmNet Mortgage, Inc., Wachovia Bank, National Association and PTI, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to AmNet Mortgage, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 19, 2005).
- Exhibit B: Amended and Restated Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2005, by and among Wachovia Bank, National Association, Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. and David Nierenberg

**SIGNATURES**

Date: September 22, 2005

**The D3 Family Fund, L.P.**  
**The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P.**  
**The D3 Children s Fund, L.P.**  
**The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P.**  
**The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.**

By (in each case) its General Partner,  
Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

/s/ David Nierenberg

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David Nierenberg  
President

**David Nierenberg**

/s/ David Nierenberg

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