ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP Form 8-K April 05, 2016

UNITED STATES 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

April 4, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13709 52-2059785

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1299 Ocean Avenue, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(310) 255-4493

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 4, 2016, Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation (the "Company") commenced the mailing of its proxy statement, its annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "2015 Annual Report"), and other items in connection with the Company's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 18, 2016. Included within the

connection with the Company's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders to be need on May 18, 2016. Included within the
Company's 2015 Annual Report is the Chief Executive Officer's "Letter to the Shareholders," a copy of which is attached
hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01	Financial	Statements	and	Exhibits.

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

Exhibit 99.1

Letter to the Stockholders included within the Company's 2015 Annual Report.

SIGNATURES

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

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

Date: April 5, 2016 By:/s/ Lloyd McAdams Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit # Description

99.1 Letter to the Stockholders included within the Company's 2015 Annual Report.