

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP
Form 8-A12B
April 30, 2003

FORM 8-A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OR 12(G) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

52-2059785

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

1299 Ocean Avenue, Suite 250, Santa Monica, California

90401

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

**Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered**

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to be so Registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: _____ (if applicable).

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

Incorporated herein by reference is the description of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed on with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 24, 1997 (File No. 333-38641), as amended (the "Form S-11 Registration Statement"). Additional information relating to the Registrant's Common Stock is incorporated herein by reference to sections of the Registration Statement under the caption "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and of the Company's Charter and Bylaws."

Item 2. Exhibits

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