

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP  
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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE  
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(AMENDMENT NO. 1)**

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**ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION**

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Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation

1299 Ocean Avenue, Second Floor

Santa Monica, California 90401

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT DATED APRIL 21, 2009**

Dear Stockholder:

On or about April 21, 2009, Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation ( Anworth ) mailed a definitive Proxy Statement to our stockholders in connection with matters to be voted on at our 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Anworth's principal offices located at 1299 Ocean Avenue, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

With respect to the internet availability of our Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K, the Proxy Statement incorrectly states the URL for the website on which stockholders may gain online access to our proxy materials. The incorrect URL is located at the bottom of the NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD MAY 21, 2009 which Notice immediately precedes page 1 of the Proxy Statement.

This Amendment amends our Proxy Statement by replacing the notice of internet availability of proxy materials disclosure at the bottom of the Notice with the following:

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 21, 2009:**  
This proxy statement and our Annual Report on Form 10-K are available on the internet, free of charge, at

*[https://www.sendd.com/EZProxy/?project\\_id=191](https://www.sendd.com/EZProxy/?project_id=191)*

On this web site, you will be able to access our Proxy Statement, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and any amendments or supplements to the foregoing material that is required to be furnished to stockholders.

This Amendment to our Proxy Statement should be read together with the Proxy Statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 21, 2009 and first mailed to stockholders of record on April 9, 2009 on or about April 21, 2009. Except as described in this Amendment, no other provisions of our Proxy Statement have been amended, and the information contained in this Amendment only replaces and supersedes any inconsistent information in our Proxy Statement. The changes described in this Amendment are the only changes with respect to the matters to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders as of the date of this Amendment from the Proxy Statement given or sent to stockholders on or about April 21, 2009.

**Enclosed herein is a Proxy Card identical to that sent to you with the Proxy Statement. Please sign and return the accompanying Proxy Card or the Proxy Card previously sent to you. If you have submitted the Proxy Card previously sent to you and wish to change your vote, please sign and return the accompanying Proxy Card. Only the latest Proxy Card to be submitted will be counted for the purpose of quorum and will be voted at the Annual Meeting. You do not have to take any action if you have previously voted your shares and do not wish to change your vote.**

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Copies of our Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 are also available on our website at [www.anworth.com](http://www.anworth.com), as well as the website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of such Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K can also be obtained by request and without charge (not including exhibits) by writing to Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation, Attention: Investor Relations, 1299 Ocean Avenue, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401.

As always, thank you for your support of Anworth, and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thad M. Brown

Thad M. Brown

*Chief Financial Officer & Secretary*

Santa Monica, California

April 24, 2009

**VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

**ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION**  
**C/O AMERICANSTOCK TRANSFER AND TRUST COMPANY**  
**6201 15TH AVENUE**  
**BROOKLYN, NY 11219**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access stockholder communications electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:      M12666      KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

**THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.**

**ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSAL 2.**

**Vote on Directors**

**1. Election of Directors**

**For All**    **Withhold All**    **For All Except**    To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **For All Except** and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

**Nominees**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 01) Lloyd McAdams | 04) Joe E. Davis    |
| 02) Lee A. Ault   | 05) Robert C. Davis |

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03) Charles H. Black

06) Joseph E. McAdams

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**Vote on Proposals**

**For    Against    Abstain**

- 2. To ratify the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

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For address changes and/or comments, please check this box

and write them on the back where indicated.

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Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting.

**Yes      No**

..      ..

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership, by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]

Date

Signature (Joint Owners)

Date

**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF  
ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION**

**MAY 21, 2009**

**Please date, sign and mail  
your proxy card in the  
envelope provided as soon  
as possible**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:**

The Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION**

**PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS ON MAY 21, 2009**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The undersigned hereby appoints Lloyd McAdams and Joseph E. McAdams, or either of them, each with full power of substitution, as proxies of the undersigned, to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation, to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof, and to vote the number of shares, as indicated on the reverse side, the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF (A) NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD MAY 21, 2009, (B) THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY STATEMENT AND (C) THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE COMPANY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008.**

**THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS SPECIFIED, OR, IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED, WILL BE VOTED FOR THE 6 NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSAL 2.**

**STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO MARK, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**

**Address Changes/Comments:**

(If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

**Continued and to be signed on the reverse side**