

American Capital Agency Corp  
Form 8-A12B  
April 03, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**American Capital Agency Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation

or organization)

**26-1701984**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**2 Bethesda Metro Center, 14th Floor**

**Bethesda, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20814**  
(Zip Code)

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

<b>Title of each class to be so registered</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered</b>
<b>8.000 % Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Liquation Preference \$25.00 per Share</b>	<b>The NASDAQ Global Select Market</b>

If this Form 8-A relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is to become effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this Form 8-A relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is to become effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **File No. 333-170374**

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.**

For a description of the securities being registered hereunder, reference is made to the information set forth under the heading "Description of the Series A Preferred Stock" in the Registrant's Prospectus Supplement dated March 29, 2012, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on April 2, 2012, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and under the headings "Description of Securities Preferred Stock" and "Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer of Our Capital Stock" in the accompanying prospectus that constitutes a part of the Registrant's Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-170374), filed with the Commission on November 4, 2010, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

- \*3.1 American Capital Agency Corp. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 (File No. 001-34057), filed August 9, 2011.
- \*3.2 American Capital Agency Corp. Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (File No. 001-34057), filed February 23, 2012.
- \*3.3 Certificate of Designations of 8.000% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form 8-K (File No. 001-34057), filed April 2, 2012.
- \*4.1 Specimen 8.000% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock Certificate, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Form 8-K (File No. 001-34057), filed April 2, 2012.

\* Fully or partly previously filed

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: April 2, 2012

American Capital Agency Corp.

/s/ Samuel A. Flax  
Samuel A. Flax  
Executive Vice President and Secretary