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ZIMMERMAN STEWART Symbol MFA N			Symbol MFA M	uer Name and Ticker or Trading I MORTGAGE STMENTS [MFA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
								X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any		3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		quired of	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/02/2009			Code V	Amount 16,978	(D) A	Price \$ 0	306,124	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZIMMERMAN STEWART C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							

Stewart Zimmerman 01/05/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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