

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP
Form 8-K
October 18, 2005

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 13, 2005

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

001-13709
(Commission File Number)

52-2059785
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

1299 Ocean Avenue, Suite 250, Santa Monica, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90401
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 255-4493

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2005, Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend of \$0.08 per share on the Company's Common Stock for the third quarter of 2005. The Company also announced that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend of \$0.539063 per share on the Company's 8.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock for the fourth quarter of 2005.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being provided under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

As discussed therein, the press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and, as such, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These forward-looking statements relate to the Company's current expectations and are subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in the press release as well as in the Company's other documents filed with the SEC, including, without limitation, that actual events and/or results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 13, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized an additional share repurchase program, permitting the Company to acquire an incremental 3,000,000 shares of its common stock, or approximately 6% of its total shares of common stock outstanding. A copy of that release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated October 13, 2005 of the Registrant.

SIGNATURES

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

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

Date: October 13, 2005

By: /s/ THAD BROWN

Name: Thad Brown
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 13, 2005 of the Registrant.