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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Walker David M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust [PMT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, 3043 TOWNSGATE ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	03/12/2018		A	5,104 (1)	A	\$ 0	76,949 (2)	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	03/12/2018		M	1,462 (3)	A	\$0	78,411 <u>(4)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Share Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/12/2018		A	1,462		(3)	(3)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Walker David M C/O PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 3043 TOWNSGATE ROAD WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361			Chief Risk Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Derek W. Stark, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Walker

03/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Reporting Person was granted 5,104 restricted share units. The restricted share units, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, are to be settled in an equal number of common shares of beneficial interest upon vesting.

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- (2) The reported amount consists of 19,080 restricted share units and 57,869 common shares of beneficial interest. The restricted share units are to be settled in an equal number of common shares of beneficial interest upon vesting.
 - This performance-based restricted share unit (PSU) award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 23, 2017 and may vest in three equal installments subject to the satisfaction of certain performance based criteria for each of the fiscal years ending 2017, 2018 and
- (3) 2019. The PSU vested as to one-third on March 12, 2018 and the payout of common shares of beneficial interest pursuant to the PSU award for the 2017 fiscal year was determined based on the Issuer's return on equity (ROE) of 7.72% for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 as measured against ROE targets established at the time of grant. The payout percentage for the award based on target achievement was 68%.
- (4) The reported amount consists of 19,080 restricted share units and 59,331 common shares of beneficial interest. The restricted share units are to be settled in an equal number of common shares of beneficial interest upon vesting.

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