

MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GORIN WILLIAM S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS [MFA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President, CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC., 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2008

NEW YORK, NY 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2008                           |  | M                              | V   | 80,000  | A  | \$ 9.375                                   | 234,969 | D |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/20/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 73,223  | D  | \$ 10.45                                   | 161,746 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.375   | 02/20/2008                           |  | M                              | 80,000  | 04/07/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/07/2008                     | Common Stock 80,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| GORIN WILLIAM S<br>C/O MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC.<br>350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | Executive Vice President, CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Korth, 02/22/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

- (1) Shares delivered or withheld to pay the exercise price of exercised stock options and certain related withholding taxes.
- (2) Stock option was exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on date exercisable set forth in column 6 above.

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