FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of | | | Name and Ticke | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | MFA | M | ortgage Investm | ents, I | nc. (NYSE | · / | to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| Yanney Michael B. | t) (Mide | | | | | | | <u>X</u> | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (Firs | | | Identification No | umber | 4. Staten | | Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | | | | | |
| | | | ting Person, | | Month/D | | | | | | | | | |
| c/o MFA Mortgage Inv | if an o | enti | ity (voluntary) | | Februar | y 24, 2003 | | | | | | | | |
| 350 Park Avenue, 21st | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Str | | | | | 5. If Am | endment, 7 | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date of 0 | Original <u>X</u> | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| New York, NY 10022 | | | | | (Month/ | Day/Year) | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| (City) (St | | | Table l | — No | n-Derivati | ve Securities A | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| Title of Security | 2. Trans- | 2A. | 3. Trans | s- | 4. Securities Acc | quired (| A) or | | | 6. Owner- | 7. Nature of Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | action | Deemed | action | | Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | | ship Form: | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | Execution | Code | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | Beneficially | | Direct (D) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | (Month/ | Date, | (Instr. 8 | 3) | | | | Owned Follow | v- | or Indirect | | | | |
| | Day/ Year) | if any | Code | V | Amount | (A) | Price | ing Reported | | (I) | | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/ Year) | | | | or | | Transactions(s | s) | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | rear) | | | | (D) | | (Instr. 3 & 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/20/03 | 02/20/03 | S | Г | 13,200 | D | \$8.50 | | 775,800 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/20/03 | 02/20/03 | S | Г | 1,800 | D | \$8.52 | | 774,000 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | | | | | ĺ | | | | , , , | | | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/20/03 | 02/20/03 | S | Г | 400 | D | \$8.56 | | 773,600 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | | | _ | | | _ | | | , | _ | - J | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/20/03 | 02/20/03 | S | H | 59,600 | D | \$8.55 | | 714,000 | | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | 02/20/03 | 02/20/03 | " | | 35,000 | , D | \$6.55 | | -, | | by America 1 fist Companies E.E.C. | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | J | H | 175,000 | D | (1) | | 539,000 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | " | | 173,000 | D | (1) | 339,000 | | 1 | by America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| • | 02/21/02 | 02/21/02 | | L | 05.222 | | (1) | | 00.531 | | | | | |
| · · | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | A | | 87,232 | A | (1) | 1 | 88,731 | D | | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | A | | 5,858 | A | (1) | 1 | 5,858 | I | Rainwood Enterprises | | | |
| par value | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | J | | 2,430 | A | (1) | | 20,430 | I | By Torrey Lake Charitable Remainder | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | | | | Trust | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 02/21/03 | 02/21/03 | S | Г | 30,000 | D | \$8.60 | | 509,000 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | 2/21/03 | 2/21/03 | S | Т | 35,000 | D | \$8.62 | | 474,000 | I | By America First Companies L.L.C. | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | | , | | , | | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 | | | | H | | | | | 4,300 | I | Retirement Plans of Gail Yanney | | | |
| par value | | | | | | | | 7,500 | | Wallins, Mr. Yanney's wife. | | | | |
| Par - and | | | L | | | | | | | | manning mile ranney s wife. | | | |

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

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| FORM 4 | (continued) |) | | | ole II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---|------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--|
| 1. Title of | 2. Conver- | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. Number | r of | 6. Date | | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature of | |
| Derivative | sion or | Trans- | Deemed | Trans- | Derivative Securities | | Exercisable | | Amount of | | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | Indirect | |
| Security | Exercise | action | Execution | action | Acquired (A) or | | and Expiration | | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial | |
| | Price of | Date | Date, | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Date | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership | |
| (Instr. 3) | Derivative | | if any | | - | | (Month/Da | ıy/ | (Inst | : 3 & 4) | | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | (Month/ | (Month/ | (Instr. | (Instr. 3, 4 | & 5) | Year) | | | | | Following | ative | | |
| | 1 | Day/ Year) | Day/ Year) | 8) | | | | | | | | Reported | Security: | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (D) | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expira- | Title | Amount or | 1 | | or | | |
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| | | | | 1 1 | | | cisable | Date | | Shares | | | (I) | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) On February 21, 2003, America First Companies L.L.C. made an in-kind distribution of 175,000 shares to its equity members. All of these shares had been previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Yanney due to his control of America First Companies L.L.C. Of the distributed shares, 87,232 wre distributed to Mr. Yanney, of which 19,262 were originally distributed to Gail E. Walling, Mr. Yanney's wife, and simultaneously deposited to Mr. Yanney's account; 5,858 shares were distributed to Rainwood Enterprises, L.P. and 2,430 shares were distributed to Torrey Lake Charitable Remainder Trust and continue to be reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Yanney. The remaining 79,480 shares were distributed to individuals not controlled by Mr. Yanney and, accordingly, are no longer reported as indirectly beneficially owned by him.

By: /s/ <u>Teresa D. Covello</u>

Teresa D. Covello, proxy on behalf of Michael B. Yanney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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