ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP Form 8-K May 05, 2016

UNITED STATES 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

May 5, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-1370952-2059785(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1299 Ocean Avenue, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California90401(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)(310) 255-4493(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On May 5, 2016, Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation ("Anworth") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of that release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 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 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

As discussed therein, the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and, as such, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These forward-looking statements relate to Anworth's current expectations and are subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in the press release as well as in Anworth's other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including, without limitation, that actual events and/or results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated May 5, 2016 announcing Anworth's financial and operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016.

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: May 5, 2016 By: /s/ Lloyd McAdams Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit # Description

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