FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE Form 8-K May 21, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): May 20, 2003

Federal National Mortgage Association

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Fannie Mae

Federally chartered corporation0-5023152-0883107(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification Number)

3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016 Washington, DC(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 202-752-7000

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 20, 2003, Fannie Mae (formally, the Federal National Mortgage Association), issued a press release announcing the appointment of Timothy Howard as Vice Chairman of the company, following his election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of shareholders held earlier in the day. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits.

An index to exhibits has been filed as part of this Report immediately following the signature page, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

By <u>/s/ Leanne G. Spencer</u>
Leanne G. Spencer
Senior Vice President and Controller

Date: May 21, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following is a list of the Exhibits furnished herewith.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release issued by Fannie Mae on May 20, 2003