ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORP Form 8-K August 10, 2007

# **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

August 9, 2007

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)

001-13709 (Commission File Number) 52-2059785 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1299 Ocean Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Santa Monica, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(310) 255-4493

90401 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 9, 2007, Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation ( Anworth ) issued a press release. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

As discussed therein, the press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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 SEC, 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 August 9, 2007 of the Registrant.

#### **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.

Date: August 9, 2007

ANWORTH MORTGAGE ASSET CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph E. McAdams Name: Joseph E. McAdams

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Information Officer

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit # Description

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