

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation			2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 52-2059785		
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8 Date of action October 1, 2018		9 Classification and description Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock			
10 CUSIP number 037347 30 9	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol ANH.B	13 Account number(s)		

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ On September 14, 2018, the board of directors of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation (Anworth) declared a quarterly common stock dividend which is payable on October 29, 2018 to holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on September 28, 2018. As a result of this cash dividend to common stockholders, effective October 1, 2018, the Conversion Rate at which each share of Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (Series B) can be converted into common shares was increased. The value of the Conversion Rate increase is a deemed distribution for tax purposes.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ The Conversion Rate increased from 5.1021 shares of Anworth's common stock to 5.1740 shares of Anworth's common stock for each Series B share. The value of the increase is \$0.006216 per Series B share. To the extent supported by Earnings & Profits, the \$0.006216 per share is taxable to Series B holders and increases the tax basis in their Series B stock. Anworth currently anticipates having adequate Earnings & Profits to support that the entire \$0.006216 per share is taxable. The amount of actual Earnings & Profits cannot be known until the close of Anworth's 2018 tax year. Should Anworth's Earnings & Profits not be adequate to support the entire \$0.006216 as taxable, this Form 8937 will be revised.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ When Anworth pays a cash dividend during any fiscal period to its common stockholders in an amount that results in an annualized common stock dividend yield greater than 6.25% (the dividend yield on the Series B stock), the Conversion Rate on the Series B stock is adjusted based on a formula specified in "Articles Supplementary Establishing and Fixing Certain Rights and Preferences of the Series B Preferred Stock." This adjustment calculation for October 1, 2018 was published on Anworth's public website and is attached to this Form 8937. The value of the Conversion Rate adjustment was then determined using a Black Scholes model to compute A) the value of the right to convert each Series B share into 5.1740 shares of common stock using Anworth's financial data as of October 1, 2018 as if the common stock dividend was already paid, and B) the value of the right to convert each Series B share into 5.1021 shares of common stock using Anworth's financial data at October 1, 2018 as if the common stock dividend was already paid. The excess of A over B is the value of the increase in the Conversion Rate.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC Sections 301, 305(b)(2).

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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ This is not a loss transaction.

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19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable tax year is 2018.

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶ *Charles J. Siegel* Date ▶ 10/2/18

Print your name ▶ Charles J. Siegel Title ▶ Chief Financial Officer

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