

**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): January 20, 2021

Federal National Mortgage Association

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Fannie Mae

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| Federally chartered corporation | 0-50231 | 52-0883107 | 1100 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 | 800 | 232-6643 |
| <i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</i> | <i>(Commission File Number)</i> | <i>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</i> | <i>(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)</i> | <i>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)</i> | |

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| None | N/A | N/A |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§203.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 20, 2021, Ryan A. Zanin accepted an appointment to become the company's Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, effective February 1, 2021. Mr. Zanin has over 30 years of experience in financial services and over 20 years of experience in risk management. Mr. Zanin served as President and CEO of the Restructuring & Strategic Ventures Group at GE Capital from 2015 until his retirement from General Electric in July 2018. Previously, Mr. Zanin served as Chief Risk Officer of GE Capital from 2010 to 2015 and again served in that role from November 2016 until his retirement. Before joining GE Capital, Mr. Zanin served as Managing Director and Chief Risk Officer, International Capital Markets, at Wells Fargo & Company, from 2008 to 2010, and as Chief Risk Officer, Corporate and Investment Bank at Wachovia Corporation, from 2006 to 2008. Before that, he spent 14 years in leadership roles across Deutsche Bank AG and Bankers Trust Company.

Mr. Zanin is currently a member of Fannie Mae's Board of Directors. In connection with his appointment as the company's Chief Risk Officer, Mr. Zanin notified the company on January 20, 2021 of his resignation from Fannie Mae's Board of Directors, effective January 31, 2021.
