**United States Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership**

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### 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

**Benson David C**

C/O FANNIE MAE

3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW

WASHINGTON DC 20016

### 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE [ FNM ]

### 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/28/2009

### 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

- **X** Director
- **X** 10% Owner
- **X** Officer (give title below)
- **EVP - Capital Mkts & Treasury**

### 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- **X** Form filed by One Reporting Person
- **Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were withheld by the Issuer to pay withholding taxes due upon the vesting of restricted shares.

/s/ David C. Benson 01/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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