

**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 25, 2021

**Federal National Mortgage Association**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Fannie Mae**

<b>Federally chartered corporation</b>	<b>0-50231</b>	<b>52-0883107</b>	<b>1100 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>232-6643</b>
<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)
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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))

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 May 25, 2021, Fannie Mae (formally, the Federal National Mortgage Association) appointed the company's President, David C. Benson, as its Interim Chief Financial Officer, effective May 29, 2021. Mr. Benson will serve as both the company's President and its Interim Chief Financial Officer while the company conducts a search for a permanent chief financial officer.

Mr. Benson, age 61, has been President since August 2018. Mr. Benson previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2013 to August 2018, as Executive Vice President—Capital Markets, Securitization & Corporate Strategy from 2012 to 2013 and as Executive Vice President—Capital Markets from 2009 to 2012. He also served as Treasurer from 2010 to 2012. Mr. Benson previously served as Fannie Mae's Executive Vice President—Capital Markets and Treasury from 2008 to 2009, as Fannie Mae's Senior Vice President and Treasurer from 2006 to 2008, and as Fannie Mae's Vice President and Assistant Treasurer from 2002 to 2006. Prior to joining Fannie Mae, Mr. Benson was Managing Director in the fixed income division of Merrill Lynch & Co. From 1988 through 2002, he served in several capacities at Merrill Lynch in the areas of risk management, trading, debt syndication and e-commerce based in New York and London.

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