FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Allison Herbert M. Jr. 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2008			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE [FNM]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW`			,	4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check			
(Street) WASHINGTON DC (City) (State)	20016 (Zip)	_		X Officer (give title below) Chief Executive C				Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
No Securities Beneficially Owned					0	D					
	(€				urities Beneficially ptions, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conv or Ex		Conve or Exe	rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date	Expiration	1		Amount or Number of	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Herbert M. Allison

09/12/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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This Limited Signatory Power revokes any Signatory Power or Power of Attorney the undersigned has previously signed with respect to Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Form IDs, that the undersigned may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Fannie Mae.

Date: September 12, 2008 Signed: /s/ Herbert M. Allison, Jr.