**Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 [ FNMA ]

3. **Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**
   - 01/30/2012

4. **If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**
   - (Not applicable)

5. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   - X EVP - Cap. Markets
   - (Check all applicable)
     - Director
     - 10% Owner
     - Officer (give title below)
     - Other (specify below)

6. **Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)**
   - Form filed by One Reporting Person (X)
   - Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>01/30/2012</td>
<td></td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>2,401(1) D</td>
<td>$0.2264</td>
<td>14,966</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
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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 02/01/2012

**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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