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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and JOSEPHS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MFA FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) C/O MFA I PARK AVI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2016			(Check all applicable) Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
NEW YOR	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3,	d (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/26/2016		А	13,889		01/15/2021(2)	01/15/2021(2)	Common Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOSEPHS ROBIN C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Harold E. Schwartz, by power of attorney		05/31/201	6			

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of MFA Financial, Inc. common stock.

(2) The restricted stock units were fully vested as of the date of grant and settle on January 15, 2021.

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