

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPEARS ROBERT R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP
 [CMO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**8401 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY
 STE 800**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Dir of Res Mort Investment

DALLAS, TX 75225

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Units	(1)	12/18/2013	A	63,817		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEARS ROBERT R JR 8401 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY STE 800 DALLAS, TX 75225				EVP-Dir of Res Mort Investment

Signatures

/s/ ROBERT R.
SPEARS, JR. 12/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Performance Units ("Units") issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person. Such Units are convertible into common stock of the Issuer after December 31, 2016 and before March 15, 2017, with the conversion factor determined formulaically, based on achievement of stated performance criteria. The Units target a one-for-one conversion ratio into the common stock of the Issuer; however, the actual conversion ratio will be dependent on the achievement of the performance objectives outlined in the Issuer's 2014 Long-Term Award Criteria. The Units could expire without converting any shares of common stock of the Issuer or could be convertible into as many as 200% of the number of Units granted to the Reporting Person. The Units will terminate on December 31, 2016 if the minimum performance criteria are not achieved.

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