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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST CORCORAN JOHN M (Month/Day/Year) [MGF] 10/21/2008 (Middle) (Last) (First) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer 274 EAST ST (Check all applicable)

EAST WALPOLE, MAÂ 02108

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Treasurer

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CORCORAN JOHN M

274 EAST ST Treasurer EAST WALPOLE, MAÂ 02108

Signatures

Susan S. Newton, By Power of Attorney 10/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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