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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							r	OMB APPROVAL			
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1. Name and A	ddress of Reporting I	Person *	2 Issuer	Name and	Ticker or 7	Fradin	a	5. Relationship of	f Reporting Per	son(s) to	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssuerGOSULE ALAN LSymbol				Name and Ticker or Trading				Issuer			
			•	NANCIA	L. INC.	[M FA	41				
(Lest)	(First) ()	(iddle)				[1,11,1	-1	(Cheo	ck all applicable	e)	
(Last)	(First) (M	nuule)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Tra	insaction			X Director	100	% Owner	
C/O MFA F	INANCIAL, INC	2., 350	11/30/20	-				Officer (give		er (specify	
	NUE, 21ST FLO		11,20,20					below)	below)		
(Street) 4. If Amer			4. If Amer	Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties A c	quired, Disposed o	f or Beneficia	llv Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	24 Dag			4. Securi					-	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	3. Transactic			r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(· · · ·), · · · ,	any			Disposed	l of (D)		(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/			(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common											
Stock, par	11/20/2011			٨	6 207	٨	\$ 0	28 702	D		
value \$0.01	11/30/2011			А	6,207	А	\$0	28,793	D		
per share											

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOSULE ALAN L C/O MFA FINANCIAL, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE, 21ST FLOOP NEW YORK, NY 10022	X							
Signatures								
/s/Shira Finkel, Attorney-In-Fact	12/01/2011							
**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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