FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
ASHLEY STEPHEN B. (Last) (First) (Middle)	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FANNIE MAE) FNM	x Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
C/O FANNIE MAE, 3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2004	
WASHINGTON DC 20016 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable) x Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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* Instructions 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	$66.69	05/25/2004		A		4000.0000		05/25/2005 (1)	05/23/2014	Common Stock	4000.0000	$0.00	4000.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses: See attached footnote page.

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see 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

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/s/ Iris Aberbach, Attorney-in-Fact
for Stephen B. Ashley

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/26/2004

Date

FOOTNOTES

1 The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the anniversary of the grant date.