

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(RULE 13D-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2
(AMENDMENT NO. __)*

MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)
55272X102

OCTOBER 30, 2003
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant
to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the
Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Anchor Capital Advisors, Inc.
I.R.S. Identification No. 04-2801194

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☐ ☐
(b) ☐ ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF
SHARES 3,425,530
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	0		

	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		3,425,530	

	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0		

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	3,425,530		

10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		

11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	5.79%		

12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

MFA Mortgage Investments

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

350 Park Avenue
21st Floor
New York, NY 10022

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Anchor Capital Advisors, Inc.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICES OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

One Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2103

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Massachusetts

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3. IF THE STATEMENT IS BEING FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE FILING PERSON IS A:

- (a) | | Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) | | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) | | Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) | | Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) |X| An investment adviser in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) | | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) | | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) | | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) | | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) | | Group, in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to 13d-1(c), check this box. | |

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

The information in Items 5-11 on the cover page (page 2) of this Schedule 13G is incorporated by reference.

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person had ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following | |

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 15, 2003

ANCHOR CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.

By:/s/ WILLIAM P. RICE

William P. Rice, President

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

ATTENTION. INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS (SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001).