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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| may continue. See | Instruction 1(b). | | iled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Addres COVELLO T | 1 0 | 'n | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS</u> [MFA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Children (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) C/O MFA MORT | (First) GAGE INVEST | (Middle) MENTS, INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2006 | Executive Vice President, CAO | | | | | | | | | |
| 350 PARK AVEN | NUE, 21ST FLOO |)R | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10022 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | | | Securities | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/14/2006 | | Α | | 962 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 9,462 | D | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Teresa D. Covello

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/14/2006</u> Date

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 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).

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