

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LOW PAUL M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP
 [CMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8401 N. CENTRAL
 EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2009

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

DALLAS, TX 75225

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2009		A	1,000 A \$ 0 (1)	36,205	D	
Common Stock					0	I	by Trust (2)

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. 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)
Nonqualified Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.69	05/04/2009		A	5,000	04/15/2010 04/30/2019	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOW PAUL M 8401 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75225	X			

Signatures

By: Phillip A. Reinsch For: Paul M. Low 05/04/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - (1) Award of restricted shares to each non-employee director from the Amended and Restated 2004 Flexible Long-Term Incentive Plan as part of the director's annual retainer. The award will vest in full on April 15, 2010 with the expectation that each director will retain all the shares.
 - (2) The shares are held in a trust account for the benefit of the reporting person's granddaughter. The reporting person is co-trustee and has investment control over the trust.
 - (3) Grant of stock options to non-employee directors from the Amended and Restated 2004 Flexible Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest in full on April 15, 2010.

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