## SIDWELL DAVID H Form 3 December 24, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SIDWELL DAVID H			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE [FNM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/19/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW				(Check all applicable)				
WASHING	(Street) ГОN, DC	CÂ 20016		X Director Officer (give title below	Othe		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 - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr		
No Securities Beneficially Owned			0		D	Â		
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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. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SIDWELL DAVID H 3900 WISCONSIN AVENU WASHINGTON, DC 20		ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ David H. Sidwell	12/22/200	)8				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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