

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP

Form 4

February 13, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPEARS ROBERT R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**8401 N. CENTRAL
EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 800**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75225

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M		25,000	A	\$ 7.82 152,976
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M		6,250	A	\$ 7.58 159,226
Common Stock	02/12/2008		F(1)	V	18,329	D	\$ 17.75 140,897

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.58	02/12/2008		M	6,250	<u>(2)</u> 04/24/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.82	02/12/2008		M	25,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/13/2015	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SPEARS ROBERT R JR 8401 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75225	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Robert R.
Spears, Jr. 02/13/2008

__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) Shares were withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation associated with the exercise of the options and previously owned shares were delivered to satisfy the exercise price of the options.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning April 24, 2007.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning May 13, 2006.

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