FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP Form 8-K March 21, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2014

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Freddie Mac

Federally chartered corporation (State or other jurisdiction

001-34139 (Commission File Number) **52-0904874** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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8200 Jones Branch Drive

McLean, Virginia 22102-3110 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 903-2000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 21, 2014, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), as conservator of Freddie Mac (formally known as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) and Fannie Mae (formally known as the Federal National Mortgage Association), announced that it has reached a settlement with Credit Suisse, related companies and specifically named individuals to settle litigation previously initiated by FHFA related to private-label mortgage-backed securities purchased by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. As announced by FHFA, under the terms of the agreement, Credit Suisse will pay Freddie Mac approximately \$651 million.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kevin I. MacKenzie Kevin I. MacKenzie Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Securities

Date: March 21, 2014