FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Couch Robert M.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Capital Agency Corp [ AGNC ]												10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN CAPITAL AGENCY CORP. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 14TH FLOOR						Earliest Trans			Officer (give title	below)		Other (spe	ecify below)						
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20814  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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2 Title of Security (main sy					2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execu	Execution Date,		3. Transaction 4. Secur Code (Instr. 8) 4, 4 and		rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D d 5)		ed Of (D) (Instr.	D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F- Reported Transaction		6. Ownership Direct (D) or I (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
							(Month/Day/Year)		ode V Amount			(A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		;) (instr. 4)		4)	
Common Stock, par value \$		04/22/2014		A		3,354 A		(1)	14,354		D								
				Table I		ative Secu puts, calls							ed						
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)		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Sec ecurity (Instr.	urities Underlying and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following	re Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	Date Expirat Exercisable Date				Amount or Number of Sha	ures	Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	·			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person under the American Capital Agency Corp. Equity Incentive Plan for independent directors. The Common Stock underlying the RSUs will vest, subject to certain limitations, on May 22, 2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ Samuel Flax, as Attorney-in-Fact
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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Power of Attorney

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John R. Erickson, Samuel A. Flax, and Cydonii V. Fairfax, as the undersigned

- 1) execute and file Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and a Form ID, Uniform Applicat
- 2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, 5 or Form ID
- 3) execute and file Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- 4) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 144 and timely file
- 5) execute and file Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with all applicable laws;
- 6) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing, which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best i

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or pr

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on the date set forth below.

Signature

Date

/S/ Robert M. Couch

July 26, 2011

Signature Page to Power of Attorney