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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2.	Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		
Howard, J. Timothy	_	March 31, 2003	_			
3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW (Street) Washington, D.C. 20016		Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) FNM If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all Applicable)		
				o Director x Officer (give title below) o 10% Owner o Other (specify below)		
				EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
(City) (State) (Zip)	_		7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
				x Form filed by One Reporting Person o Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially 3. Owned (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) 4. or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,042	D	
Common Stock	161,783	I	Timothy Howard Revocable Trust
Common Stock	24,000	I	Debra Howard Revocable Trust
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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer and Expiration (Month/Do	n Date	3. Title and Amoun Underlying Deriv (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or 5 Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- cisable	Expi- ration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/16/03	Common Stock	51,200	\$18.9844	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/15/04	Common Stock	92,800	\$18.625	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/21/05	Common Stock	53,520	\$27.125	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/19/06	Common Stock	30,680	\$39.4375	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/16/07	Common Stock	34,583	\$51.7188	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/16/07	Common Stock	5,763	\$51.7188	I	Lauren Howar 1999 Trust
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/16/07	Common Stock	5,764	\$51.7188	I	Julia Howard 1999 Trust
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Current	11/17/08	Common Stock	43,650	\$69.3125	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/16/09	Common Stock	47,300	\$71.50	D	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	1/18/10	Common Stock	56,572	\$62.50	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	11/21/10	Common Stock	72,570	\$77.095	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/20/11	Common Stock	75,617	\$80.95	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	1/21/13	Common Stock	81,661	\$69.43	D		

Explanation of responses:

See footnotes on Schedule 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

/s/ J. Timothy Howard	March 31, 2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Schedule 1

J. Timothy Howard

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 35,475 options are currently exercisable; the balance vests on November 16, 2003.
- (2) Vesting of the options is contingent upon the achievement of an aggressive earnings per share (EPS) goal established in January 2000. If EPS equals or exceeds \$6.46 per share by December 31, 2003, the options will become exercisable in January 2004. If the EPS goal is not met, then the options instead will vest and become exercisable in 25 percent annual increments beginning in January 2005. However, if the EPS goal is not met, the Board of Directors has retained the discretion to reduce or eliminate future compensation awards to offset this vesting.
- (3) 36,285 options are currently exercisable; 18,142 options vest on November 21, 2003 and 18,143 options vest on November 21, 2004.
- (4) 18,904 options are currently exercisable; 18,904 options vest on November 20, 2003 and November 20, 2004 and 18,905 options vest on November 20, 2005.
- (5) The options vest in four annual installments as follows: 20,415 options vest on January 21, 2004, January 21, 2005, and January 21, 2006 and 20,416 options vest on January 21, 2007.

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LIMITED SIGNATORY POWER

By this Limited Signatory Power the undersigned authorizes and designates each of Ann Kappler and Scott Lesmes to execute and file on behalf of the undersigned all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any exhibits, attachments and amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned sownership of or transactions in securities of Fannie Mae. The authority of Ann Kappler and Scott Lesmes under this Limited Signatory Power shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to his or her ownership of or transactions in securities of Fannie Mae, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Ann Kappler and Scott Lesmes are not assuming, nor is Fannie Mae assuming, any of the undersigned some regulations.

/s/ J. Timothy Howard

J. Timothy Howard

Date: March 31, 2003