

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MERCHANT	RAHUL	N	11/27/2006	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FANNIE MAE) FNM	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer(s) (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW					
(Street)	DC	20016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Info Officer		Other (specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock			0	D	

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 Instructions 5(b)(v).

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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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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

/s/ Rahul Merchant

11/27/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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By this Limited Signatory Power the undersigned authorizes and designates each of Sylvia Mahaffey 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's ownership of or transactions in securities of Fannie Mae. The undersigned further authorizes and designates each of Sylvia Mahaffey and Scott Lesmes to execute and file on behalf of the undersigned a Form ID, and any amendments thereto, to facilitate the foregoing. The authority of Sylvia Mahaffey 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 Sylvia Mahaffey and Scott Lesmes are not assuming, nor is Fannie Mae assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 or otherwise comply with any related laws or regulations.

/s/ Rahul Merchant

Date: November 13, 2006