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 ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable)     X Director				10% Own	er	
(Middle) AMERICAN CAPITAL AGENCY CORP. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 14TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011									Off	ficer (give title l	pelow)		Other (sp	ecify below)	
(Street)  BETHESDA MD 20814  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amen	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					
			7	Гаble I -	Non-Deri	ivative Sed	curities Ad	quired,	Disp	osed of	, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned							
2. The or occurry (months)					2. Transact Date	Execu	Execution Date, ar) if any		3. Transaction 4. Securi Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and 9			rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D)			ount of Securitie			rship Form: O) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					(Month/Day	/Year) if any (Mont			ode V Amount		(A) or (D) Pri		Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)		s) (Instr. 4)		)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0	08/09/2	8/09/2011		P		2	2,000 A \$		\$27.97		5,000			D						
				Table I		ative Secu outs, calls							ed							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transad (Instr. 8)	ction Code	n Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and A Derivative S	urities Underlying 3 and 4)	_ D	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Security			Code	v	V (A) (D)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date			Amount or Number of Sha	ares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

08/11/2011

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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