FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP Form 3 July 18, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SYRON RICHARD F/CA			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP [FRE]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/18/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ç	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
8200 JONES BRANCH DRIVE (Street) MCLEAN, VA 22102				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title below			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Sto	ock		735,836		D	Â		
Common Stock			37,700		Ι	GRA	AT (1)	
Common Sto	ock		43,400		Ι	GRA	AT (2)	
-	ort on a separ		ach class of securities benefic	^{tially} S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Common Stock-Options	(3)	08/08/2014	Common Stock	166,580	\$ 64.36	D	Â
Common Stock-Options	(4)	05/05/2015	Common Stock	165,390	\$ 62.69	D	Â
Common Stock-Options	(5)	06/04/2016	Common Stock	131,430	\$ 60.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SYRON RICHARD F/CA 8200 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	ÂX	Â	Chairman and CEO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Claudia Jaques as attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Syron	07/18/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Mr. Syron is the settlor and trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") established October 19, 2007 and receives annual annuity payments therefrom. Mr. Syron's children are the remainderman.
- (2) Mr. Syron is the settlor and trustee of a GRAT established June 23, 2008 and receives annual annuity payments therefrom. Mr. Syron's children are the remainderman.
- (3) The option vested in four annual installments. The first installment vested on August 9, 2005 and the last three installments vested on each of April 1, 2006, April 1, 2007 and April 1, 2008.
- (4) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first three installments became exercisable on each of May 6, 2006, May 6, 2007 and May 6, 2008 and the final installment becomes exercisable on May 6, 2009.
- (5) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first two installments became exercisable on each of June 5, 2007 and June 5, 2008 and the next two installments become exercisable on each of June 5, 2009 and June 5, 2010.

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