

BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

Form 4

April 02, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POLAN JOSHUA A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE
TRUST, INC. [BXMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

475 STEAMBOAT ROAD

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/31/2014		A		662	A	<u>1</u> 0
						I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POLAN JOSHUA A 475 STEAMBOAT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830	X

Signatures

/s/ Anthony F. Marone, Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact 03/31/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Represents an award of Class A Common Stock Units in lieu of retainer and meeting fees that convert to shares of Class A Common Stock of Blackstone Mortgage Trust (the "Issuer") on a one-for-one basis as determined at the time of the grant. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to the award was calculated by dividing \$18,750 in retainer and meeting fees by the average adjusted closing price for the first quarter of 2014.

(2) These Class A Common Stock Units are held by W. R. Berkley Corporation. Mr. Polan is a managing director of Berkley Capital, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of W. R. Berkley Corporation. Mr. Polan disclaims beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock Units of the Issuer held by W. R. Berkley Corporation except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any and the inclusion of the securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. Pursuant to arrangements between Mr. Polan and Berkley Capital, LLC, Mr. Polan is required to transfer to Berkley Capital, LLC any and all compensation received in connection with his directorship for any company W. R. Berkley Corporation or its affiliates invests in or advises.

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