

AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STRAUSS MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP [AHM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, CEO and President

C/O AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE, 538 BROADHOLLOW ROAD  
 (Street)

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

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.74	03/10/2006		A	132,159	(1) 03/09/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	132,15	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAUSS MICHAEL C/O AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE 538 BROADHOLLOW ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael  
Strauss 04/27/2006

\*\*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).

On March 10, 2006, the Board of Directors of American Home Mortgage Investment Corp. (the "Company") granted Mr. Strauss options to purchase 132,159 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), in consideration of his

(1) services as an executive officer of the Company. Of these options, (i) options to purchase 66,080 shares of Common Stock will become exercisable on March 10, 2008, and (ii) options to purchase the remaining 66,079 shares of Common Stock will become exercisable on March 10, 2009.

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