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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Meyers Terence B			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MFA FINANCIAL, INC. [MFA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
350 PARK A	AVENUE,	20TH			(Check	all applicable	, ,		
NEW YORI	(Street)	10022			-		low)	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 - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securi	ties Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ature of Indirect Beneficial ership r. 5)	
COMMON PER SHAR		AR VALU	JE \$0.01	0		D	Â		
8.5% Series Preferred St		tive Redee	mable	0		D	Â		
7.5% Series Preferred St		tive Redee	mable	0		D	Â		
COMMON PER SHAR		AR VALU	JE \$0.01	0		I	N/A		
8.5% Series Preferred St		tive Redee	mable	0		I	N/A		
7.5% Series Preferred St		tive Redee	mable	0		I	N/A		

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	
			T:41				
			Title	Number of		(I)	
				Shares		(Instr 5)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Meyers Terence B							
350 PARK AVENUE	â	â	Senior Vice President	â			
20TH FLOOR	А	A	A Senior vice President	A			
NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10022							

Signatures

/s/Terence
Meyers

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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