

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 SIERING THOMAS		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. [GPMT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC., 590 MADISON AVENUE, 38TH FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018						
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/02/2018		J(1)		32,755 A(2)\$16.63	185,482(3)	D	

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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				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
SIERING THOMAS GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. Siering	04/04/2018
**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 November 1, 2017, Two Harbors Investment Corp. ("Two Harbors") completed a pro rata stock dividend of the Issuer's common stock to the holders of Two Harbors common stock. The reporting person's receipt, through the Thomas E. Siering 2016 Grantor Annuity Trust I ("GRAT"), of 32,755 shares of the issuer's common stock in connection with this stock dividend was exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to Rule 16a-9 promulgated thereunder. On April 2, 2018, the 32,755 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by the reporting person through the GRAT, for which the reporting person is the sole trustee and annuitant, were transferred back to the reporting person in exchange for cash. As result of the transfer, the reporting person now holds these shares directly.
- (1) This acquisition does not result in a change in the aggregate holdings of the reporting person, as all shares previously held in the GRAT continue to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 160,482 shares, inclusive of the 32,755 shares held through the GRAT, of the Issuer's common stock acquired by the reporting person in connection with the pro rata stock dividend by Two Harbors of the Issuer's common stock. This Stock dividend was exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
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