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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of PLUST STEVEN | 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) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|-------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) 3 BRYANT PARK | (First) , #2400A | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2022 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY | (Street) 10036 | | 4. If Amendment, | If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership of Indired | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | 01/28/2022 | | F <mark>(1)</mark> | | 5,604 | D | \$ 11.94 | 171,836 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 01/29/2022 | | F <u>(1)</u> | | 5,858 | D | \$ 11.94 | 165,978 | 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

| (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|--------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Num | ber and Expiration Date | | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ivative | | Securities (Instr. 5) | | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | | |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | rities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | * | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| PLUST STEVEN 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael J. Karber, as attorney-in-fact for Steven Plust | 01/31/2022 |
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| ***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) Restricted shares forfeited to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted shares.

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