FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALPART STEPHEN | | | | 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) (First) (Middle) 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2022 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Investment Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | | 4. 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) | | Ta | able I - | Non | -Der | ivative S | Securities | s Acqu | ired, Disp | osed of, or l | Beneficially | Owned | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | of (D) | D) Beneficially Owned Follow Reported Transaction(s) | | Following | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Co | de | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Commor | n Stock | | 01/28/2022 | | | F | <u>1)</u> | | 6,609 | | \$ 11.94 | 131,870 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 01/29/2022 | | | F | 1) | | 6,909 | | \$ 11.94 | 124,961 | 24,961 | | D | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | | Derivative Se | curit | ies Acc | quire | Pers cont the f | sons whatained in form dis | no respo n this fo splays a of, or Be | rm ar curre | e not requently valid | OMB con | formation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of | 12 | 3. Transaction | | (e.g., puts, ca | lls, wa | arrant 5. | s, opt | | | | | itle and | 9 Dries of | 9. Number | of 10. | 11 Notus |
| | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Year) Execution Da | | Transaction Number of | | ative ties red sed | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) And United Section (In | | | Am Uno Sec | ount of derlying purities str. 3 and | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | Expiratio | | Amount | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| D 41 0 N 4 | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| ALPART STEPHEN 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | Chief Investment Officer | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael J. Karber as attorney-in-fact for Stephen Alpart | 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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