FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------|------------------|---|--|--|--------------------|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* URBASZEK MARCIN | | | | 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)Director10% Owner | | | | | | |
| 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2020 | | | | | | X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| NEW YO | ORK, NY | (State) | (Zip) | | , | Fahla | I No | Day | uivo tivo | Caanuiti | | ined Dies | | Danafiaialle | Oromod | |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Trai (Instr. 3) Date | | ***** | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, it | | if 3. | 3. Transaction | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | 6. | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Month/Day/Year) | ır) | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or | Price | (Instr. 3 a | ` ' | | Direct (D) | | |
| Commor | n Stock | | 01/29/2020 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,334 | D | \$ 18.36 (3) | 47,520 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | 01/29/2020 | | | | A | | 13,533 (4) | 5 A | \$ 0 | 61,055 | 1,055 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 01/30/2020 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,003 (<u>5</u>) | D | \$ 18.44 (6) | 59,052 | 9,052 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 94 | | | I | By Parent | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line f | or each class of secur | | | | | Person con the | sons wh tained i form dis | no resp n this f splays | orm are a curre | not requesting ntly valid | ction of inf uired to res OMB con | spond unl | ess | C 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | (e.g., put | | warra | | tions | s, conver | tible sec | curities) | | | 1 | . 1 | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Year) Execution Da | Co | e, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Number a | | Date Exercisable d Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Und Seco | , | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | С | ode V | (A) |) (D) | Date | e rcisable | Expirati Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| P C O N / | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| URBASZEK MARCIN 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Amy M. Jensen as attorney-in-fact for Marcin Urbaszek | 01/31/2020 | |
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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) The transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to trading instructions given by the reporting person on May 22, 2018 in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The reporting person sold the shares to satisfy income tax liabilities incurred as a result of the vesting on January 28, 2020 of a restricted stock award previously granted to the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.36 to \$18.42, inclusive. The reporting (3) person undertakes to provide to Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., any security holder of Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock award issued under Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.'s 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. This award vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The reporting person sold the shares to satisfy income tax liabilities incurred as a result of the vesting on January 29, 2020 of a restricted stock award previously granted to the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.41 to \$18.46, inclusive. The reporting (6) person undertakes to provide to Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., any security holder of Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR SEC FILINGS ON FORMS ID, 3, 4, 5 AND 144 IN RESPECT OF SECURITIES OF GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Rebecca B. Sandberg, Michael J. Karber and Amy M. Jensen, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re

- (i) any Form ID to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC");
- (ii) any Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iii) any Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iv) any Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5 to be filed with the SEC;
- (v) any Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities on Form 144 to be filed with the SEC; and
- (vi) any and all agreements, certificates, receipts or other documents in connection therewith.

The undersigned hereby gives full power and authority to the attorney-in-fact to seek and obtain as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions i The undersigned hereby grants unto such attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary in connection with such matters The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (i) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
- (ii) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporti This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on December 18, 2019.

/s/ Marcin Urbaszek