

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR JOHN A			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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2020					
3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A								
(Street)			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		
NEW YORK, NY 10036								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	01/29/2020		S(1)		11,971 (2)	D	\$ 18.36 (3)	224,745	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2020		A		64,970 (4)	A	\$ 0	289,715	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2020		S(1)		10,853 (5)	D	\$ 18.4 (6)	278,862	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					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR JOHN A 3 BRYANT PARK, #2400A NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Amy M. Jensen as attorney-in-fact for John A. Taylor

01/31/2020

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 25, 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 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 \$18.38 to \$18.46, inclusive. The reporting 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.
- (6) 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 \$18.38 to \$18.46, inclusive. The reporting 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/ John A. Taylor  
John A. Taylor