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10-K Form Treasury Credit Facility of Fannie Mae

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contains several covenants, which are described under “Covenants Under Treasury Agreements—Warrant Covenants.”

As of February 26, 2009, Treasury has not exercised the warrant in whole or in part.

Treasury Credit Facility

On September 19, 2008, we entered into a lending agreement with Treasury under which we may request loans until December 31, 2009, which we refer to as the “Treasury credit facility.” Loans under the Treasury credit facility require approval from Treasury at the time of request. Treasury is not obligated under the credit facility to make, increase, renew or extend any loan to us. The credit facility does not specify a maximum amount that may be borrowed under the credit facility, but any loans made to us by Treasury pursuant to the credit facility must be collateralized by Fannie Mae MBS or Freddie Mac mortgage-backed securities. Refer to “Part II—Item 7—MD&A—Liquidity and Capital Management—Liquidity Management—Liquidity Contingency Plan—Treasury Credit Facility” for a discussion of the collateral that we could pledge under the Treasury credit facility. Further, unless amended or waived by Treasury, the amount we may borrow under the credit facility is limited by the restriction under the senior preferred stock purchase agreement on incurring debt in excess of 110% of our aggregate indebtedness as of June 30, 2008. Our calculation of our aggregate indebtedness as of June 30, 2008, which has not been confirmed by Treasury, set this debt limit at \$892.0 billion. As of January 31, 2009, we estimate that our aggregate indebtedness totaled \$885.0 billion, significantly limiting our ability to issue additional debt.

The credit facility does not specify the maturities or interest rate of loans that may be made by Treasury under the credit facility. In a Fact Sheet regarding the credit facility published by Treasury on September 7, 2008, Treasury indicated that loans made pursuant to the credit facility will be for short-term durations and would in general be expected to be for less than one month but no shorter than one week. The Fact Sheet further indicated that the interest rate on loans made pursuant to the credit facility ordinarily will be based on the daily London Inter-bank Offer Rate, or LIBOR, for a similar term of the loan plus 50 basis points. Given that the interest rate we are likely to be charged under the credit facility will be significantly higher than the rates we have historically achieved through the sale of unsecured debt, use of the facility, particularly in significant amounts, would likely have a material adverse impact on our financial results.

As of February 26, 2009, we have not requested any loans or borrowed any amounts under the Treasury credit facility. For a description of the covenants contained in the credit facility, refer to “Covenants Under Treasury Agreements—Treasury Credit Facility Covenants” below.

Covenants Under Treasury Agreements

The senior preferred stock purchase agreement, warrant and Treasury credit facility contain covenants that significantly restrict our business activities. These covenants, which are summarized below, include a prohibition on our issuance of additional equity securities (except in limited instances), a prohibition on the payment of dividends or other distributions on our equity securities (other than the senior preferred stock or warrant), a prohibition on our issuance of subordinated debt and a limitation on the total amount of debt securities we may issue. As a result, we can no longer obtain additional equity financing (other than pursuant to the senior preferred stock purchase agreement) and we are limited in the amount and type of debt financing we may obtain.

Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement Covenants

The senior preferred stock purchase agreement provides that, until the senior preferred stock is repaid or redeemed in full, we may not, without the prior written consent of Treasury:

- Declare or pay any dividend (preferred or otherwise) or make any other distribution with respect to any Fannie Mae equity securities (other than with respect to the senior preferred stock or warrant);
- Redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire any Fannie Mae equity securities (other than the senior preferred stock or warrant);