

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 3, 2017

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

001-08896

75-2027937

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8401 North Central Expressway

Suite 800

Dallas, Texas

75225

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (214) 874-2323

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Adjustments to 2017 Base Salaries

On January 3, 2017, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Capstead Mortgage Corporation (the “Company”) increased the base salary of Roy S. Kim, its Senior Vice President and Treasurer from \$345,000 to \$375,000 effective January 1, 2017.

2017 Annual Incentive Compensation Program Awards

On January 3, 2017, the Committee also adopted the 2017 Annual Incentive Compensation Program applicable to the Company’s executive officers (the “2017 Annual Incentive Program”). The 2017 Annual Incentive Program is structurally the same as the 2016 Annual Incentive Compensation Program, providing defined metrics against which the Company’s performance is to be measured, specifically relative economic return, absolute economic return, relative operating efficiency as well as individual goals and objectives for each of the executive officers. Payouts are determined formulaically, defining threshold, target and maximum performance levels based on multiples of base salary, thereby limiting the maximum annual incentive payout for each executive officer. For 2017, the threshold and target performance levels for the absolute economic return metric were adjusted to reflect current market conditions.

The 2017 Annual Incentive Program is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 10.1.

Award of Dividend Equivalent Rights (“DERs”)

In 2008 the Committee instituted an additional performance-based short-term incentive compensation program for executives that provides for quarterly cash payments equal to per share dividends declared on the Company’s common stock multiplied by a notional amount of non-vesting or “phantom” shares of common stock, referred to as DERs. DERs are not attached to any stock or option awards. DERs outstanding during 2016 totaling 654,000 expired December 31, 2016. On January 3, 2017 the Committee awarded DERs expiring December 31, 2017 as follows:

Executive Officer

Phillip A. Reinsch, President and Chief Executive Officer	200,000
Robert R. Spears, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer	200,000
Roy S. Kim, Senior Vice President - Asset and Liability Management	125,000

2017 Long-Term Awards

Pursuant to the 2014 Flexible Long-Term Incentive Plan, on January 3, 2017 the Committee granted two forms of incentive compensation awards to the executive officers of the Company consisting of (a) restricted common stock and (b) performance units (the “Performance Units”).

Restricted Stock Awards

The restricted common stock awards vest in full on January 3, 2020 and were granted in the following share amounts determined by reference to the closing stock price on the date of grant with a value equal to 50% of each grantee’s effective salary on January 1, 2017:

<u>Executive Officer</u>	Number of shares of Restricted Common Stock
Phillip A. Reinsch, President and Chief Executive Officer	25,936
Robert R. Spears, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer	24,855
Roy S. Kim, Senior Vice President - Asset and Liability Management	16,210

Each executive officer will enter into a Restricted Stock Agreement with the Company in the form filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2.

Performance Units

Prior to granting Performance Units, the Committee adopted long-term performance criteria (the “2017 Long-Term Performance Unit Award Criteria”). The 2017 Long-Term Performance Unit Award Criteria are structurally the same as long-term performance criteria adopted by the Committee in 2016, providing specific metrics against which the Company’s performance is to be measured, specifically relative economic return, absolute economic return and relative total stockholder return. The threshold and target performance levels for the absolute economic return metric were adjusted for 2017 to reflect current market conditions.

The Performance Units are convertible into shares of common stock of the Company following a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2019. The number of shares of common stock into which the Performance Units are convertible is dependent on satisfaction of the performance metrics outlined in the 2017 Long-Term Performance Unit Award Criteria during the performance period.

For example, if the targeted performance levels are achieved over the three-year period, the Performance Units will convert into shares of common stock equal to the number of Performance Units granted. If the Company exceeds the targeted performance levels and reaches maximum performance levels, the Performance Units will convert into shares of common stock equal to twice the number of Performance Units granted. If the Company does not achieve the targeted performance levels but does achieve exactly the threshold performance levels, the Performance Units will convert into shares of common stock equal to one-half the number of Performance Units granted. If the Company does not achieve even the threshold performance levels, the Performance Units will expire without converting into any shares of common stock. The conversion ratio will be adjusted to interpolate the appropriate conversion factor if performance levels are above the thresholds but below the maximums. Accordingly, the Performance Units could expire without converting into any shares of common stock or could be convertible into as many as 200% of the number of Performance Units granted.

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Each executive officer of the Company was granted the following Performance Units in amounts determined by reference to the closing stock price on the date of grant with a value equal to 100% of each grantee's effective salary on January 1, 2017. These units are convertible into the indicated number of shares of common stock:

<u>Executive Officer</u>	Number of Performance Units	Number of shares of Common Stock into which the Performance Units are Convertible	
		Threshold	Maximum
Phillip A. Reinsch, President and Chief Executive Officer	60,518	0	121,036
Robert R. Spears, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer	57,997	0	115,994
Roy S. Kim, Senior Vice President - Asset and Liability Management	37,824	0	75,648

The common stock into which the Performance Units are convertible will be issued by the Company following the end of the three-year performance period and on or prior to March 15, 2020. Dividends accrue from the date of grant and will be paid in cash when and if the units convert into shares of common stock based on the number of shares ultimately issued.

The 2017 Long-Term Performance Unit Award Criteria is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.3 and is incorporated by reference herein. This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 10.3.

Each executive officer will enter into a Performance Unit Agreement with the Company in the form filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.4.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

10.1*2017 Annual Incentive Compensation Program

10.2*Form of Restricted Stock Award

10.3*2017 Long-Term Performance Unit Award Criteria

10.4*Performance Unit Agreement

*Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE
CORPORATION

January 5, 2017 By: /s/ Phillip A. Reinsch
Phillip A. Reinsch
President and Chief Executive Officer
