

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

# 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 (date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2012

## Capstead Mortgage Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND  
(State of Incorporation)

001-08896  
(Commission

File Number)

75-2027937  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

8401 North Central Expressway

75225

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Suite 800

Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 874-2323

(Zip Code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On June 1, 2011, Capstead Mortgage Corporation (the Company ) entered into an Amended and Restated Sales Agreement (the Original Agreement ) with Brinson Patrick Securities Corporation (the Sales Manager ), in connection with the issuance and sale of shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Stock ) and the Company s \$1.26 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series B (the Series B Preferred Stock ), from time to time through the Sales Manager. On February 21, 2011, the Company entered into the First Amendment to Sales Agreement with the Sales Manager (the First Amendment and the Original Agreement as amended, the Sales Agreement ). The First Amendment adds a requirement that the Company furnish comfort letters from its independent accountants to the Sales Manager on a quarterly rather than annual basis. Additionally, the First Amendment extends the initial Sales Period through December 31, 2014. Finally, the First Amendment amends the provisions related to the Sales Manager s commissions to allow for a commission rate mutually agreed upon in writing by the Sales Manager and the Company, not to exceed the existing compensation set forth in the Original Agreement.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the First Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Reference is hereby made to the registration statement of the Company on Form S-3/ASR (File No. 333-179607), which became effective on February 21, 2012 (the Registration Statement ), pursuant to which the Company registered the sale of debt and equity securities in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Reference is also hereby made to the prospectus and the two related prospectus supplements, which were filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) on February 23, 2012 with respect to 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 1,495,548 shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreement.

On February 23, 2012, Hogan Lovells US LLP issued its opinion with respect to the legality of the issuance and sale by the Company of an additional 15,000,000 shares of the Company s Common Stock and an additional 1,495,548 shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreement. Copies of each of these opinions are filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1.1	Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP, dated February 23, 2012, as amended through the date hereof, with respect to the legality of the shares of Common Stock being issued.
5.1.2	Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP, dated February 23, 2012, as amended through the date hereof, with respect to the legality of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock being issued.
10.1	First Amendment to Sales Agreement, dated February 21, 2012, by and between the Company and the Sales Manager.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 23, 2012

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Phillip A. Reinsch  
Phillip A. Reinsch

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Secretary