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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ruffing Thomas C

(First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE

GROUP, 345 PARK AVE

(Street)

07/31/2017

NEW YORK, NY 10154

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE TRUST, INC. [BXMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify

below)

Managing Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ture of

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	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	A manust	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ruffing Thomas C C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Anthony F. Marone, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact

08/01/2017

**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) Represents sale of shares to satisfy certain tax withholding related obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock awards.

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