

Arlington Asset Investment Corp.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BILLINGS ERIC F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Arlington Asset Investment Corp.  
 [AI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1001 19TH STREET NORTH**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/14/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

**ARLINGTON, VA 22209**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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		
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2012		S		2,943 (1)	D	\$ 23 146,020 D
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2012		S		100 (1)	D	\$ 23.01 145,920 D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2012		S		14,618 (1)	D	\$ 23 131,302 D
Class A Common	08/16/2012		S		1,160 (1)	D	\$ 23 130,142 D

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Stock

Class A  
Common Stock 08/16/2012 S 100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 23.005 130,042 D

Class A  
Common Stock 08/16/2012 S 100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 23.01 129,942 D

Class A  
Common Stock 10,999 I By EFB  
Capital  
Corporation  
<sup>(2)</sup>

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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BILLINGS ERIC F 1001 19TH STREET NORTH ARLINGTON, VA 22209	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ D. Scott Parish,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2012

\_\_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 shares sold by Eric F. Billings pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established on May 24, 2012.

EFB Capital Corporation is owned and controlled by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of

(2) the shares of the issuer's Class A common stock owned by EFB Capital Corporation except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

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