CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP Form SC 13D/A May 27, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 17)

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

Randal A. Nardone Chief Operating Officer and Secretary Fortress Registered Investment Trust sole member of Fortress CAP LLC 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020 (212) 798-6100 \_\_\_\_\_

> (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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May 23, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box  $|_|$ .

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Fortress CAP LLC						
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  _  Not applicable (b)  _						
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS Not applicable						
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)  _						
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This Amendment No. 17 (this "Amendment") to the Statement on Schedule 13D dated January 21, 2000, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated February 22, 2000, Amendment No. 2 thereto dated July 12, 2000, Amendment No. 3 thereto dated September 8, 2000, Amendment No. 4 thereto dated October 31, 2000, Amendment No. 5 thereto dated January 9, 2001, Amendment No. 6 thereto dated December 3, 2001, Amendment No. 7 thereto dated March 4, 2003, Amendment No. 8 thereto dated March 20, 2003, Amendment No. 9 thereto dated March 24, 2003, Amendment No. 10 thereto dated March 25, 2003, Amendment No. 11 thereto dated March 26, 2003, Amendment No. 12 thereto dated March 27, 2003, Amendment No. 13 thereto dated May 8, 2003, Amendment No. 14 thereto dated May 14, 2003, Amendment No. 15 thereto dated May 21, 2003 and Amendment No. 16 thereto dated

May 22, 2003 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D") filed by Fortress CAP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Fortress CAP"), Fortress Registered Investment Trust, a Delaware business trust ("Fortress Trust"), Fortress Investment Fund LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Fortress Fund"), Fortress Investment Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Fortress Group"), and Fortress Principal Investment Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("FPIH"), relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Capstead Mortgage Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("Capstead"). This Amendment is filed jointly by Fortress CAP, Fortress Trust, Fortress Fund, Fortress Group and FPIH (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

On May 23, 2003, in a privately negotiated block transaction, Fortress CAP sold 146,500 shares of Common Stock at \$10.8013 per share, yielding aggregate net proceeds of \$1,582,390.45. After this sale, Fortress CAP was the direct beneficial owner of 1,516,059 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 10.8% of the outstanding Common Stock.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 27, 2003

FORTRESS CAP LLC

By: /s/ Randal A. Nardone

Randal A. Nardone, as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Fortress Registered Investment Trust, sole member of Fortress CAP LLC

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 27, 2003

FORTRESS REGISTERED INVESTMENT TRUST

By: /s/ Randal A. Nardone

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Randal A. Nardone, as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Fortress Registered Investment Trust

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 27, 2003

FORTRESS INVESTMENT FUND LLC

By: /s/ Randal A. Nardone

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Randal A. Nardone, as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Fortress Fund MM LLC, managing member of Fortress Investment Fund LLC

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 27, 2003

FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

By: /s/ Randal A. Nardone

Randal A. Nardone, as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of Fortress Investment Group LLC

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 27, 2003

FORTRESS PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Randal A. Nardone

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Randal A. Nardone, as Secretary