## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Current Report

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2011

## Two Harbors Investment Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34506 (Commission File Number) 27-0312904 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 330 Minnetonka, MN 55305 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 238-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 26, 2011, Two Harbors Investment Corp. issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Brad Farrell as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, effective January 1, 2012. Mr. Farrell will also serve as Two Harbors principal accounting officer, effective January 1, 2012. Two Harbors' also announced its current CFO and principal accounting officer, Mr. Jeffrey Stolt, will remain in his role until that date and thereafter continue to serve as Partner and Chief Financial Officer of Pine River Capital Management L.P., the parent of PRCM Advisers LLC, Two Harbors' external manager. The Board of Directors appointed Mr. Farrell to this position on September 14, 2011.

Mr. Farrell, who is 36 years old, is a financial executive with over 14 years of experience in corporate financial management, reporting and business analysis for public financial service companies. He is currently responsible for Two Harbors' accounting, Sarbanes-Oxley and REIT compliance activities, along with preparing financial disclosures for its Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Mr. Farrell has been Controller of Two Harbors since October 2009. Prior to joining Two Harbors, Mr. Farrell was Vice President and Executive Director of External Reporting at GMAC ResCap from 2007 to 2009, a diversified real estate finance company, and prior to that, held positions of increasing responsibility at XL Capital, Ltd (NYSE: XL) from 2002 to 2007, a global insurance underwriter. He began his career in audit for KPMG and gained experience managing US GAAP implementation and Securities Exchange Act compliance engagements for foreign filers in the firm's London practice. Mr. Farrell is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Farrell will hold his office from the effective date until a successor has been duly elected, or until his prior resignation or removal. There are no family relationships between Mr. Farrell and any director, executive officer or person nominated or chosen by Two Harbors to become a director or executive officer. There is no material plan, contract, arrangement to which Mr. Farrell was a party or in which he participated in connection with his appointments as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and principal accounting officer.

The Company's press release dated September 26, 2011, regarding the appointment of Mr. Farrell and the transition of Mr. Stolt's duties is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number Description** 

99.1 Press Release, dated September 26, 2011, issued by Two Harbors Investment Corp.

## 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.

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. O'BRIEN Timothy O'Brien

Timothy O'Brien Secretary and General Counsel

Date: October 6, 2011



# Two Harbors Investment Corp. Appoints Brad Farrell as Chief Financial Officer Jeffrey Stolt to Remain in Chief Financial Officer Role at Pine River

**NEW YORK, September 26, 2011 – Two Harbors Investment Corp.** (NYSE: TWO; NYSE Amex: TWO.WS) today announced the appointment of Mr. Brad Farrell as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, effective January 1, 2012. Two Harbors' current CFO, Mr. Jeffrey Stolt, shall remain in his role until that date and thereafter continue to serve as Partner and Chief Financial Officer of Pine River Capital Management L.P., the parent of PRCM Advisers LLC, Two Harbors' external manager.

"With our rapid growth and expansion over the past two years, we have reached an inflection point where we believe a fully dedicated chief financial officer best serves our shareholders," stated Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Jeff made invaluable contributions to Two Harbors during our formation years and we are grateful for his dedication and support. Jeff hired Brad Farrell in 2009 as Controller of Two Harbors, and together they have worked closely on Two Harbors' capital market transactions, counterparty negotiations and building out Two Harbors' finance and governance processes. Brad is a natural successor to Jeff. We congratulate him on his promotion, and at the same time we look forward to continuing to work closely with Jeff and his finance team at Pine River."

Mr. Farrell is a financial executive with over 14 years of experience in corporate financial management, reporting and business analysis for public financial service companies. He is currently responsible for Two Harbors' accounting, Sarbanes-Oxley and REIT compliance activities, along with preparing financial disclosures for its Securities Exchange Commission filings. Prior to joining Two Harbors, Mr. Farrell was Vice President and Executive Director of External Reporting at GMAC ResCap, a diversified real estate finance company, and prior to that, held positions of increasing responsibility at XL Capital, Ltd (NYSE: XL), a global insurance underwriter. He began his career in audit for KPMG and gained experience managing US GAAP implementation and Securities Exchange Act compliance engagements for foreign filers in the firm's London practice. Mr. Farrell is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### Two Harbors Investment Corp.

Two Harbors Investment Corp., a Maryland corporation, is a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities, residential mortgage loans and other financial assets. Two Harbors is headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and is externally managed and advised by PRCM Advisers, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pine River Capital Management L.P. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.twoharborsinvestment.com">www.twoharborsinvestment.com</a>.

#### **Additional Information**

Stockholders and warrant holders of Two Harbors, and other interested persons, may find additional information regarding the company at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Internet site at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> or by directing requests to: Two Harbors Investment Corp., 601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 150, Minnetonka, MN 55305, telephone 612-629-2500.

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