

STENSON TOM D
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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 *
STENSON TOM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	07/05/2012		M		17,333 (1)	A	\$ 5.93 48,360 (2) D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	07/05/2012		D		3,759 (1)	D	\$ 27.34 44,601 (2) D
Class C Non-Voting Common	07/05/2012		F		5,729 (1)	D	\$ 27.34 38,872 (2) D

Stock

Class C

Non-Voting Common Stock 07/06/2012 S 7,845⁽³⁾ D \$ 27,4761 31,027 ⁽²⁾ D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 5.93	07/05/2012		M	17,333	05/31/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	06/04/2019	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STENSON TOM D C/O FARMER MAC 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for Tom Stenson 07/06/2012

__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).

Mr. Stenson received 7,845 shares of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock upon net share settlement of his exercise of 17,333 stock appreciation rights with a grant price of \$5.93 per share. That exercise entitled Mr.

- (1) Stenson to receive 13,574 shares of the Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock, and 5,729 shares were retained by the Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements arising from the exercise. Each stock appreciation right represents the right to receive, upon exercise, the number of shares of the Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock equal to the excess of the fair market value of shares on the exercise date over the grant price.

Includes 10,000, 5,000 and 4,500 shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Stenson pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage

- (2) Corporation's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest on March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014, and March 31, 2015, respectively, if the Corporation meets certain performance objectives related to business volume and portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement.

- (3) Transaction pursuant to a trading plan adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

- (4) Stock appreciation right exercisable beginning May 31, 2010 with respect to 13,333 shares, beginning May 31, 2011 with respect to 13,333 shares and beginning May 31, 2012 with respect to 13,334 shares.

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