

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
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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)
 03/31/2015

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	03/31/2015		F	3,568 (1)	D	\$ 27.97 (2)	15,202 (3)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/01/2015		A	5,640	A	\$ 0 (4)	20,842 (3)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/01/2015		A	1,410	A	\$ 0 (5)	22,252 (3)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Stock

Class C

Non-Voting Common Stock 04/01/2015 A 1,410 A \$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾ 23,662 ⁽³⁾ 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 (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)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 32.39	04/01/2015		A	9,840	⁽⁷⁾ 04/01/2025	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 9,840

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

Tom D. Stenson 04/02/2015

**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) On March 31, 2015, (i) 4,500 shares of restricted stock vested that were granted in April 2012, upon the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") achievement of certain performance objectives related to business volume, portfolio charge-offs, and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement, for which Farmer Mac retained 2,127 shares to satisfy withholding requirements, (ii) 1,288 shares of restricted stock vested as the second installment of the time-based award granted in April 2013, for which Farmer Mac retained 615 shares to satisfy withholding requirements, and (iii) 1,730 shares of restricted stock vested as the first installment of the time-based award granted in April 2014, for which Farmer Mac retained 826 shares to satisfy withholding requirements.
- (2) In accordance with a policy adopted by the Compensation Committee of Farmer Mac's Board of Directors, the price used for the calculation of the number of shares withheld by Farmer Mac in satisfaction of tax liability is the closing price of Farmer Mac's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock on the last trading day before the vesting date.
- (3) Includes 11,252 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The grants of restricted stock have been described in detail in Farmer Mac's prior filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (4) Grant of shares of time-vested restricted stock under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. Includes three installments of 1,880 shares of restricted stock, each of which will vest on March 31, 2016, March 31, 2017, and March 31, 2018, respectively.
- (5) Grant of shares of performance-based restricted stock under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. The shares will vest on March 31, 2018 if Farmer Mac maintains compliance with all applicable regulatory capital requirements between January 2, 2015 and December 31, 2017, with the percentage of shares that will vest to be determined by the Compensation Committee of Farmer Mac's Board of Directors.
- (6) Grant of shares of performance-based restricted stock under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. The shares will vest on March 31, 2018 if Farmer Mac meets certain performance objectives related to portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement.
- (7) Exercisable beginning March 31, 2016 with respect to 3,280 shares, beginning March 31, 2017 with respect to 3,280 shares, and beginning March 31, 2018 with respect to 3,280 shares.
- (8) Grant of stock appreciation rights under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration.

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