

RAINES JOHN DAN JR
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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 *
RAINES JOHN DAN JR

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)
733 NORTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/23/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ASHBURN, GA 31714

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	07/23/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		2,000	A	\$ 26.36
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.36	07/23/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,000	⁽³⁾ 06/01/2011	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAINES JOHN DAN JR 733 NORTH STREET ASHBURN, GA 31714	X			

Signatures

Stephen P. Mullery as attorney-in-fact for John Dan Raines, Jr. 07/24/2008

**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) This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 2,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common stock through the partial exercise of a previously unexercised stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2006 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; and (ii) the sale of 2,000 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2006 stock option. The exercise of the June 2006 employee stock option is exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but is reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.
- (2) Transaction pursuant to plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) The option is exercisable commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 2,000 shares, commencing May 31, 2008 with respect to 2,000 shares, and commencing May 31, 2009 with respect to 2,000 shares.

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