

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1133 21ST STREET, N.W., SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/03/2008

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	09/03/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$ 19.86
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/03/2008		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		100	D	\$ 29.50

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.86	09/03/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	100	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/11/2014	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	35,970

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STENSON TOM D 1133 21ST STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			Executive Vice President & COO	

## Signatures

Tom D. Stenson                      09/05/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 100 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the partial exercise of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in August 2004 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; (ii) the sale of a 100 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the August 2004 employee stock option. The exercise of the August 2004 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.

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- (3) The option was exercisable commencing May 31, 2005 with respect to 11,990 shares, commencing May 31, 2006 with respect to 11,990 shares and commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 11,990 shares.

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