

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 EDELMAN HENRY 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)
 President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/18/2006

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 09/18/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,766 | A | \$ 15.125 12,766 |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 09/18/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 12,766 | D | \$ 28.1243 0 |
| Class C Non-Voting Common | 09/19/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,375 | A | \$ 15.125 7,375 |

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Stock

Class C
Non-Voting
Common
Stock
09/19/2006
S⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 7,375 D \$ 28.245 0 D

Class C
Non-Voting
Common
Stock
09/20/2006
M⁽¹⁾ 4,000 A \$ 15.125 4,000 D

Class C
Non-Voting
Common
Stock
09/20/2006
S⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 4,000 D \$ 28.3165 0 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.125 | 09/18/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 12,766 | ⁽³⁾ 06/01/2010 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 148,3 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.125 | 09/19/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,375 | ⁽³⁾ 06/01/2010 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 148,3 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.125 | 09/20/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 | ⁽³⁾ 06/01/2010 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 148,3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EDELMAN HENRY D 1133 21ST STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 | | | President | |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Henry D. Edelman | 09/20/2006 |
| **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).
- This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 24,141 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through three partial exercises of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2000 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3;
- (1) (ii) the sale of 24,141 shares of Class C Stock in three separate transactions; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2000 employee stock option. The exercises of the June 2000 employee stock option are exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but are reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.
 - (2) Transaction pursuant to plan under Rule 10b5-1.
 - (3) The option was exercisable commencing June 1, 2000 with respect to 49,463 shares, commencing May 31, 2001 with respect to 49,463 shares and commencing May 31, 2002 with respect to 49,462 shares.

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