

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP  
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**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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/18/2008

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

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 (D) or Price (A)		
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,100 A \$ 22.0833	5,100	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/18/2008		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		5,100 D \$ 31.6923	0	D
Class C Non-Voting Common	08/19/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,700 A \$ 22.0833	4,700	D

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Stock

Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 08/19/2008 S(1)(2) 4,700 D \$ 30.2842 0 D

Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 08/20/2008 M(1) 8,100 A \$ 22.0833 8,100 D

Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 08/20/2008 S(1)(2) 8,100 D \$ 29.8226 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 of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.0833	08/18/2008		M(1)	5,100	05/31/2001 06/03/2009	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	103,6
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.0833	08/20/2008		M(1)	8,100	05/31/2001 06/03/2009	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	103,6

buy)

## 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

Jerome G. Oslick, attorney-in-fact for Henry D. Edelman	08/20/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 a total of 17,900 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through three partial exercises of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired in June 1999; and (ii) the sale of a total of 17,900 shares of Class C Stock in three separate transactions; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 1999 employee stock option. The exercises of the June 1999 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 a plan under Rule 10b5-1.

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