

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Sandalls William T Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FARMER MAC, ^ 1133
 21ST STREET, NW, SUITE 600

(Street)

WASHINGTON, ^ DC ^ 20036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 10/20/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
 [AGM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Acting Chief Financial Officer

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sandalls William T Jr C/O FARMER MAC 1133 21ST STREET, NW, SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	^	^	^ Acting Chief Financial Officer	^

Signatures

William T. Sandalls, Jr. 10/30/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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