

## FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP

Form 4

April 30, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2008

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

(Street)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 A \$ 20.61	10,000	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/28/2008		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	10,000 D \$ 33.1463	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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.61	04/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 152,000

## 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

Henry D. Edelman 04/30/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 10,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the partial exercise of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired in June 2005; and (ii) the sale of 10,000 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2005 employee stock option. The exercise of the June 2005 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)

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The option is exercisable commencing May 31, 2006 with respect to 50,682 shares, commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 50,683 shares and commencing May 31, 2008 with respect to 50,683 shares.

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