

## FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP

Form 4

August 20, 2008

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON MITCHELL A

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)

9 ISLAND AVENUE, #2009

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/19/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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	08/19/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	A \$ 22.11 2,000	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/19/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D \$ 30.145 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.11	08/19/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	05/31/2005 06/05/2009	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock 6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSON MITCHELL A 9 ISLAND AVENUE, #2009 MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139	X

## Signatures

Jerome G. Oslick, as attorney-in-fact for Mitchell A. Johnson

08/20/2008

\_\_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 2,000 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 June 2004 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; and (ii) the sale of 2,000 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2004 employee stock option. The exercise of the June 2004 employee stock option is exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but is reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.

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