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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287			
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1. Name and Adda Engebretsen Ja	Symbol FEDERAI	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) C/O FARMER STREET, NW	(First) CMAC, 113	(Month/Day/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
WASHINGTO	(Street)	Filed(Month/Da						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
WASHINGTO	DN, DC 200	30						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. D (Month/Day/Year) Execu any (Mont		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	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	12/31/200	8		Code V A <u>(1)</u>	Amount 357	(D) A	Price \$ 3.5	357	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other Engebretsen James R C/O FARMER MAC 1133 21ST STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036 Signatures

Jerome G. Oslick, as attorney-in-fact for James Engebretsen

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Relationships

(1) Shares were issued pursuant to the director?s existing election to purchase, at market value, newly issued shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock in lieu of receiving some or all of the director?s retainer in cash.

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