

STENSON TOM D

Form 4

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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 *
STENSON TOM 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)
C/O FARMER MAC, 1133 21ST
STREET, NW. SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Street)
WASHINGTON, DC US 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 or Disposed of (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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/01/2010		A		10,000 (1)	A \$ 0 (1)	30,000 D

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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 Appreciation Right	\$ 12.2	04/01/2010		A		45,000		<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2020	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STENSON TOM D C/O FARMER MAC 1133 21ST STREET, NW. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC US 20036	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jerome G. Oslick, as attorney-in-fact for Tom Stenson 04/05/2010

__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) Grant of shares of performance-based restricted stock under the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. The shares of restricted stock will vest on March 31, 2013 if the Corporation meets certain performance objectives related to business volume and portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement.
- (2) The stock appreciation right is exercisable beginning March 31, 2011 with respect to 15,000 shares, beginning March 31, 2012 with respect to 15,000 shares, and beginning March 31, 2013 with respect to 15,000 shares.
- (3) Grant of stock appreciation rights under the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration.

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