STENSON TOM D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STENSON TOM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Operating Officer

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2012

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Dei	rivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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	11/30/2012		M	100 (1) A \$ 20.61	31,127 (2)	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	11/30/2012		S	$\frac{100}{(3)}$ D $\frac{\$}{34.54}$	31,027 (2)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monta, Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	miles
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 20.61	11/30/2012		M	100	05/31/2006(4)	06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STENSON TOM D C/O FARMER MAC 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for Tom Stenson

12/04/2012

**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).

This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 100 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the partial exercise of an employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2005 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; (ii) the sale of 100 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock; and (on Table II) (iii) the partial exercise of the June 2005 employee stock option. The partial 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.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Includes 10,000, 5,000 and 4,500 shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Stenson pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest on March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014, and March 31, 2015, respectively, if the Corporation meets certain performance objectives related to business volume and portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement.

- (3) Transaction effected during an open trading window for key employees of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.
- (4) Exercisable beginning May 31, 2006 with respect to 17,302 shares, beginning May 31, 2007 with respect to 17,302 shares, and beginning May 31, 2008 with respect to 17,303 shares.

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