

STENSON TOM D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

WASHINGTON, DC US 20036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/01/2010		A		10,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 30,000

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

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
Date: 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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