

BUZBY TIMOTHY L
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FORM 4

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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 *
BUZBY TIMOTHY L

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)
1133 21ST STREET, NW, SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP - Controller

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price			
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/27/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	9,602 A \$ 20.61	9,602	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/27/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	9,602 D \$ 29.3831	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.61	08/27/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	9,602	⁽²⁾ 06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	28,805

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUZBY TIMOTHY L 1133 21ST STREET, NW SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			VP - Controller	

Signatures

Timothy L. Buzby 08/29/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 9,602 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the exercise of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired in June 2005; and (ii) the sale of 9,602 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2005 employee stock option. The 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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The option was exercisable commencing May 31, 2006 with respect to 9,601 shares, commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 9,602 shares and commencing May 31, 2008 with respect to 9,602 shares.

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