

EDELMAN HENRY D  
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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 \*  
 EDELMAN HENRY 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)  
 1133 21ST STREET, N.W., SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/18/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,745 A \$ 20.61	16,745	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,255 A \$ 19.86	50,000	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common	04/18/2008		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	50,000 D \$ 33.3982	0	D	

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Stock

Class C

Non-Voting Common Stock	04/21/2008	M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	A	\$ 20.61	10,000	D
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Class C

Non-Voting Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	10,000	D	\$ 33.1527	0	D
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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.61	04/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,745	<sup>(3)</sup>	06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	152,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.86	04/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,255	<sup>(4)</sup>	08/11/2014	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	99,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.61	04/21/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	152,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELMAN HENRY D 1133 21ST STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			President	

## Signatures

Jerome G. Oslick, as Attorney-in-fact for Henry D. Edelman	04/22/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* 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 33,255 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the exercise of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired in August 2004; (ii) the acquisition of 26,745 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through two partial exercises of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired in June 2005; and
- (1) (iii) the sale of 60,000 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the closing of the August 2004 employee stock option and the partial closing of the June 2005 employee stock option. The exercises of the June 2005 and August 2004 employee stock options are exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but are reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.
  - (2) Transaction pursuant to plan under Rule 10b5-1.
  - (3) The option is exercisable commencing May 31, 2006 with respect to 50,682 shares, commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 50,683 shares and commencing May 31, 2008 with respect to 50,683 shares.
  - (4) The option was exercisable commencing May 31, 2005 with respect to 33,318 shares, commencing May 31, 2006 with respect to 33,318 shares and commencing May 31, 2007 with respect to 33,319 shares.

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