FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDELMAN HENRY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1133 21ST STREET, N.W., SUITE 600

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	04/28/2008		M[(1)]		10,000	A	$ 20.61	10,000	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	04/28/2008		S[(1)(2)]		10,000	D	$ 33.1463	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.61	04/28/2008		M[(1)]			10,000	[(3)]	06/16/2015	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	152,0

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

Henry D. Edelman	04/30/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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****** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 10,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the partial exercise of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired in June 2005; and (ii) the sale of 10,000 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.

(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.

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