

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2008

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Federally chartered instrumentality of the United States (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-14951  (Commission File Number)	52-1578738  (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1133 Twenty-First Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington D.C. (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		20036 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 872-7700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 16, 2008, Farmer Mac issued a press release to announce the raising of \$50 million of new capital and the declaration of dividends on common and preferred stock. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2008 regarding capital raise and dividends.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION

Date: December 16, 2008

/s/ Jerome G. Oslick  
Name: Jerome G. Oslick  
Title: Vice President – General Counsel

