

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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2013

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (D) Price		
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	02/13/2013		M		10,000 (1) A \$ 12.2	41,027	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	02/13/2013		F		3,084 (1) D \$ 36.71	37,943	D
Class C Non-Voting Common	02/13/2013		D		3,323 (1) D \$ 36.71	34,620	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Mr. Stenson received 3,593 shares of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock upon net share settlement of his partial exercise of 10,000 stock appreciation rights with a grant price of \$12.20 per share. That partial exercise entitled Mr. Stenson to receive 6,677 shares of the Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock, and 3,084 shares were retained by the Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements arising from the exercise. Each stock appreciation right represents the right to receive, upon exercise, the number of shares of the Corporation's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date over the grant price.
- (1) Transaction effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted by Mr. Stenson in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.67 to \$37.07, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, any security holder of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to Form 4.
 - (2) 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.

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