

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
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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)
 04/19/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | 04/19/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,138 A \$ 15.125 | 11,536 | D | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 04/19/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 7,138 D \$ 29.1079 | 4,398 | D | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common | 04/19/2006 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | 1,447 D \$ 29.09 | 2,951 | D | |

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the sale of 7,138 shares of Class C Stock; and (iii) the transfer to the Issuer of 1,447 shares of Class C Stock as payment of tax liability; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2000 employee stock option. The exercise of the June 2000 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) Price determined as closing price of Class C Stock on day of transaction.
- (4) The option was exercisable commencing June 1, 2000 with respect to 49,463 shares, commencing May 31, 2001 with respect to 49,463 shares and commencing May 31, 2002 with respect to 49,462 shares.

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