

EDELMAN HENRY 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 *
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)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 12/20/2005 | 12/20/2005 | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,640 | A | \$ 11.8333 |
| | | | | | | | 20,581 |
| | | | | | | | D |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | 12/20/2005 | S ⁽²⁾ | | 3,640 | D | \$ 31.258 |
| | | | | | | | 16,941 |
| | | | | | | | D |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | 12/20/2005 | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 963 | D | \$ 30.97 ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 15,978 |
| | | | | | | | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.8333 (4) | 12/20/2005 | 12/20/2005 | M(1) | 3,640 | (5) 06/12/2007 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 31,917 (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EDELMAN HENRY D | | | President | |

Signatures

Jerome G. Oslick, Attorney-in-fact for Henry D. Edelman
 12/22/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This report reflects (on Table I) the acquisition of 3,640 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the partial exercise of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 1997 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3 and the sale of 3,640 shares of Class C Stock and the transfer to the Issuer of 963 shares of Class C Stock as payment of tax liability; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 1997 employee stock option. The exercise of the June 1997 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.

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- (3) Price determined as closing price of Class C Stock on day of transaction.
- (4) Number of shares and price per share related to employee stock option reflect a 3-for-1 stock split effective 8/2/99.
- (5) The option was exercisable commencing June 12, 1997 with respect to 10,638 shares, commencing May 31, 1998 with respect to 3,638 shares and commencing May 31, 1999 with respect to 10,641 shares.

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