

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Engebretsen James R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FARMER MAC,Â 1133
 21ST STREET, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 06/05/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP
 [AGM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Stock Appreciation Right	05/31/2009	06/05/2018	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	6,000	\$ 28.94	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Engebretsen James R C/O FARMER MAC 1133 21ST STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for James R.
Engebretsen

06/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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