

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or 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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- (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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