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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP Brinch Brian M (Month/Day/Year) [AGM] 04/11/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FARMER MAC. 1999 K (Check all applicable) STREET N.W., 4TH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **SVP-Business Strategy** Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â $7,048 \frac{(1)}{}$ D Class C Non-Voting Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

Title of Derivative Security Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	03/31/2017	04/21/2024	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	4,000	\$ 35.6	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/31/2018	04/01/2025	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	2,500	\$ 32.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brinch Brian M C/O FARMER MAC 1999 K STREET N.W., 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, Â DCÂ 20006	Â	Â	SVP-Business Strategy	Â	

Signatures

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for Brian M.
Brinch
04/23/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Includes 3,695 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Mr. Brinch was granted: (i) 1,500 shares of unvested stock on April 15, 2016 at a grant
- (1) price of \$37.52, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2019; (ii) 1,300 shares of unvested restricted stock on April 3, 2017 at a grant price of \$57.21, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2020; and (iii) 895 shares of unvested restricted stock on April 4, 2018 at a grant price of \$85.14, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2021.

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