

Grote Charles D
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Grote Charles D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW, Â FOURTH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WASHINGTON, Â DC Â 20006</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/03/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP Finance and Investor Rel</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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)
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	5,376.39 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	03/31/2018	04/01/2025	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	1,667	\$ 32.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grote Charles D C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW FOURTH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	Â SVP Finance and Investor Rel	Â

Signatures

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for Charles D. Grote
Date: 05/14/2018

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 3,635 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") Amended and Restated 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Mr. Grote was granted: (i) 2,200 shares of unvested stock on May 3, 2016 at a grant price of \$41.57, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2019; (ii) 850 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) 585 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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