BUZBY TIMOTHY L

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Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUZBY TIMOTHY L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL

MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	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)
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/27/2017		M	19,509 (1) (2)	A	\$ 28.94	65,799 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/27/2017		F	5,704 (1) (2)	D	\$ 74.77	60,095 (3)	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common	09/27/2017		D	7,551 (1) (2)	D	\$ 74.77	52,544 (3)	D	

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Stock							
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/27/2017	S	2,450 (2)	D	\$ 74.85	50,094 (3)	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/28/2017	S	4,080 (2)	D	\$ 74.85	46,014 <u>(3)</u>	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/28/2017	S	100 (2)	D	\$ 74.89	45,914 <u>(3)</u>	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/29/2017	S	3,030 (1) (2)	D	\$ 72.7538 (4)	42,884 (3)	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	09/29/2017	S	900 (1)	D	\$ 73.6417 (5)	41,984 (3)	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.94	09/27/2017		M	19,509 (1) (2)	05/31/2009 <u>(6)</u>	06/05/2018	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUZBY TIMOTHY L C/O FARMER MAC 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

President and CEO

Signatures

Christy M. Prendergast, as attorney-in-fact for Timothy L. Buzby

09/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
 - In connection with the net share settlement of the exercise of 19,509 vested stock appreciation rights ("SARs") granted in June 2008 with a grant price of \$28.94 per share, Mr. Buzby was entitled to receive 11,958 shares of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") Class C Non-Voting Common Stock. Farmer Mac retained 5,704 shares to satisfy tax withholding requirements arising from the exercise, and 3,930 shares of the 6,254 shares retained by Mr. Buzby were sold on September 29, 2017. The 7,551 shares
- (1) from the exercise, and 3,930 shares of the 6,254 shares retained by Mr. Buzby were sold on September 29, 2017. The 7,551 shares reported as a disposition to the issuer of issuer equity securities represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise. Each SAR represents the right to receive, upon exercise, the number of shares of Farmer Mac's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock equal to the excess of the fair market value of shares on the exercise date over the grant price.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted by Mr. Buzby in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Includes 28,815 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The grants of restricted stock have been described in detail in Farmer Mac's prior filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.40 to \$73.32, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Farmer Mac, any security holder of Farmer Mac, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.47 to \$73.80, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Farmer Mac, any security holder of Farmer Mac, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to Form 4.
- (6) Exercisable beginning May 31, 2009 with respect to 6,503 shares, beginning May 31, 2010 with respect to 6,503 shares, and beginning May 31, 2011 with respect to 6,503 shares.

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