

Everson Dennis A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Everson Dennis A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2006

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

174 OAK HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

4. 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

YANKTON, SD 57078

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/19/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | A | \$ 22.11 1,066 | D |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/19/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.332 66 | D |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/23/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | A | \$ 22.11 1,066 | D |

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Class C
 Non-Voting
 Common
 Stock 05/23/2006 S⁽¹⁾ 1,000 D \$ 26.38 66 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.11 | 05/19/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,000 | <u>(2)</u> 06/03/2009 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.11 | 05/23/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,000 | <u>(2)</u> 06/03/2009 | Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Everson Dennis A 174 OAK HILLS DRIVE YANKTON, SD 57078 | X | | | |

Signatures

Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for Dennis A.
Everson

05/23/2006

__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).

- This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 2,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through two partial exercises of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2004 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; and (ii) the
- (1) sale of 2,000 shares of Class C Stock in two separate transactions; and (on Table II) the partial closing of the June 2004 employee stock option. The exercises of the June 2004 employee stock option are exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but are reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.
 - (2) The option is exercisable beginning May 31, 2005 with respect to 2,000 shares, beginning May 31, 2006 with respect to 2,000 shares and beginning May 31, 2007 with respect to 2,000 shares.

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