

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CORTESE RALPH W BUDDY

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)

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

6210 HIGHWAY 290 EAST

08/04/2006

(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

AUSTIN, TX 78723-1026

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/04/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		800	A	\$ 22.4 1,513	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/04/2006		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		800	D	\$ 28.06 713	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,200	A	\$ 22.4 5,913	D



## 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 a total of 6,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through two separate exercises of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2003 pursuant to former Rule

(1) 16b-3; and (ii) the sale of a total of 6,000 shares of Class C Stock in two different transactions; and (on Table II) the closing of the June 2003 employee stock option as a result of the two reported option exercises. The exercises of the June 2003 employee stock option are exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but are reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.

(2) Transaction pursuant to plan under Rule 10b5-1.

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