

CORTESE RALPH W BUDDY
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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)
6210 HIGHWAY 290 EAST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2007

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

AUSTIN, TX 78723-1026
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	06/15/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		6,000	A	\$ 22.11
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	06/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		6,000	D	\$ 32 713

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.11	06/15/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	6,000	05/31/2007 06/03/2009	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORTESE RALPH W BUDDY 6210 HIGHWAY 290 EAST AUSTIN, TX 78723-1026	X			

Signatures

Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for Ralph W. Cortese 06/18/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This report reflects (on Table I) (i) the acquisition of 6,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through the exercise of a previously unexercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2004 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; and (ii) the sale of 6,000 shares of Class C Stock; and (on Table II) the closing of the June 2004 employee stock option as a result of the reported option exercise. The exercise of the June 2004 employee stock option is exempt under Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-6, but is reported herein pursuant to Rule 16a-4.

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

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