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Form 8-K

December 04, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 4, 2013

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Federally chartered instrumentality

of the United States

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-14951

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1999 K Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C.

20006

52-1578738

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 872-7700

No change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 4, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation ("Farmer Mac") declared a quarterly dividend on each of Farmer Mac's three classes of common stock – Class A Voting Common Stock, Class B Voting Common Stock, and Class C Non-Voting Common Stock. The quarterly dividend of \$0.12 per share of common stock will be payable on December 31, 2013 to holders of record of Farmer Mac's common stock as of December 20, 2013.

Also on December 4, 2013, the Board declared a quarterly dividend on Farmer Mac's 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A (the "Series A Preferred Stock"). The quarterly dividend of \$0.3672 per share is for the period from but not including October 17, 2013 to and including January 17, 2014 and will be payable on January 17, 2014 to holders of record of the Series A Preferred Stock as of January 2, 2014. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock has a par value and liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share.

Information about the dividends is also included in the press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated December 4, 2013

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen P. Mullery Name: Stephen P. Mullery

Title: Senior Vice President – General Counsel

Dated: December 4, 2013