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March 16, 2017

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(Street)

MORTGAGE CORP [AGM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BUZBY TIMOTHY L** Issuer Symbol FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL (Check all applicable)

> Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

,				Person							
	(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	03/14/2017		A	5,649	A	\$ 0 (1)	50,371 (2)	D		
	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	03/14/2017		A	1,412	A	\$ 0 (3)	51,783 (2)	D		
	Class C Non-Voting Common	03/14/2017		A	1,412	A	\$ 0 (4)	53,195 (2)	D		

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Stock

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount (Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 60.84	03/14/2017		A	10,662	<u>(5)</u>	03/14/2027	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	10

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

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for Timothy L. Buzby

03/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Grant of shares of time-vested restricted stock under the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") 2008 Omnibus

(1) Incentive Plan for no consideration. Includes three installments of 1,883 shares of restricted stock that will vest on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, and March 31, 2020, respectively.

(2)

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Includes 34,814 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.

- Grant of shares of performance-based restricted stock under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. The shares will vest on March 31, 2020 if the Farmer Mac maintains compliance with all applicable regulatory capital requirements between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2019, with the percentage of shares that will vest to be determined by the Compensation Committee of Farmer Mac's Board of Directors.
- Grant of shares of performance-based restricted stock under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration. The shares will vest on March 31, 2020 if Farmer Mac meets certain performance objectives related to portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement, for the period starting on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019.
- (5) Exercisable beginning March 31, 2018 with respect to 3,554 shares, beginning March 31, 2019 with respect to 3,554 shares, and beginning March 31, 2020 with respect to 3,554 shares.
- (6) Grant of stock appreciation rights under Farmer Mac's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan for no consideration.

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