

JOHNSON MITCHELL A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JOHNSON MITCHELL 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)

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

9 ISLAND AVENUE, #2009

08/21/2008

(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

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

(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	(D)	Price	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/21/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$ 22.11 2,000	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/21/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 29.269 0	D
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	08/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$ 22.11 2,000	D

Class C  
 Non-Voting Common Stock 08/22/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,000 D \$ 29.7036 0 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.11	08/21/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	05/31/2006 06/03/2009	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.11	08/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	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
JOHNSON MITCHELL A 9 ISLAND AVENUE, #2009 MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139		X		

## Signatures

Stephen P. Mullery, as attorney-in-fact for Mitchell A. Johnson 08/25/2008

\_\_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 a total of 4,000 shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock through two partial exercises of a previously partially exercised employee stock option acquired by the reporting person in June 2004 pursuant to former Rule 16b-3; and (ii) the sale of a total of 4,000 shares of Class C Stock in two separate transactions; and (on Table II) the 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.

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