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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brinch Brian M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

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C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

below)

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

STREET N.W., 4TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/21/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Non-Voting Common Stock	05/21/2018		M	4,000 (1) (2)	A	\$ 35.6	11,048 (3)	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	05/21/2018		F	1,132 (1) (2)	D	\$ 91.42	9,916 (3)	D	
Class C Non-Voting Common	05/21/2018		D	1,557 (1) (2)	D	\$ 91.42	8,359 (3)	D	

Stock

Class C

Non-Voting Common Stock S $\frac{1,311}{(1)(2)}$ D $\frac{\$}{92.1312}$ 7,048 $\frac{(3)}{(4)}$ 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)	Transactiono Code S (Instr. 8) A (A (Instr. 8) (Instr	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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.6	05/21/2018		M	4,000 (1) (2)	03/31/2017(5)	04/21/2024	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brinch Brian M C/O FARMER MAC 1999 K STREET N.W., 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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Signatures

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for Brian M.
Brinch
05/23/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) Transaction effected during an open trading window for employees and directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation ("Farmer Mac").
 - In connection with the net share settlement of the exercise of 4,000 vested stock appreciation rights ("SARs") granted in April 2014 with a grant price of \$35.60 per share, Mr. Brinch was entitled to receive 2,443 shares of the Farmer Mac Class C Non-Voting Common Stock. Farmer Mac retained 1,132 shares to satisfy tax withholding requirements arising from the exercise, and 1,311 shares retained by Mr.
- (2) Brinch were sold on May 22, 2018. The 1,557 shares reported as a disposition to the issuer of issuer equity securities represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise. Each SAR represents the right to receive, upon exercise, the number of shares of Farmer Mac's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock equal to the excess of the fair market value of shares on the exercise date over the grant price.
- Includes 3,695 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to Farmer Mac's Amended and Restated 2008 Omnibus

 (3) Incentive Plan. The grants of restricted stock have been described in detail in Farmer Mac's prior filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$92.00 to \$92.33, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Farmer Mac, any security holder of Farmer Mac, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to Form 4.
- (5) Exercisable beginning March 31, 2015 with respect to 1,333 shares, beginning March 31, 2016 with respect to 1,333 shares, and beginning March 31, 2017 with respect to 1,334 shares.

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