

Covington John Curtis
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Covington John Curtis

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)
 C/O 1999 K STREET NW, 4TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - Agricultural Finance

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/31/2018 | | F | 2,700 (1) | \$ 87.02 (2) | D | |
| | | | | | 16,401 (3) | | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Covington John Curtis C/O 1999 K STREET NW 4TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | | SVP - Agricultural Finance | |

Signatures

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for John Curtis
 Covington 04/03/2018

__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).
- (1) On March 31, 2018, (i) 2,310 shares of restricted stock vested that were granted in April 2015, upon the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") achievement of certain performance objectives related to portfolio charge-offs and delinquencies, as specified in the related award agreement, for which Farmer Mac retained 996 shares to satisfy withholding requirements, (ii) 1,540 shares of restricted stock vested as the third installment of the time-based award granted in April 2015, for which Farmer Mac retained 664 shares to satisfy withholding requirements, (iii) 1,554 shares of restricted stock vested as the second installment of the time-based award granted in March 2016, for which Farmer Mac retained 670 shares to satisfy withholding requirements, and (iv) 858 shares of restricted stock vested as the first installment of the time-based award granted in March 2017, for which Farmer Mac retained 370 shares to satisfy withholding requirements.
- (2) In accordance with a policy adopted by the Compensation Committee of Farmer Mac's Board of Directors, the price used for the calculation of the number of shares withheld by Farmer Mac in satisfaction of tax liability is the closing price of Farmer Mac's Class C Non-Voting Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the last trading day before the vesting date.
- (3) Includes 9,708 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to Farmer Mac's Amended and Restated 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.

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