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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Grote Cha		porting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP [AGM]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O FARME STREET NV FLOOR				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Other Other			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
WASHINGT	CÂ 20006		(give title below) (specify below) SVP Finance and Investor Rel			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	itive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Class C Non	-Voting C	ommon Sto	5,376.39 <u>(</u>	1)	D	Â			
Reminder: Repo	•		ach class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	03/31/2018	04/01/2025	Class C Non-Voting Common Stock	1,667	\$ 32.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Grote Charles D C/O FARMER MAC, 1999 K STREET NW FOURTH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	SVP Finance and Investor Rel	Â		

Signatures

Anjali Desai, as attorney-in-fact for Charles D.

Grote

05/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes 3,635 shares of unvested restricted stock previously granted pursuant to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's ("Farmer Mac") Amended and Restated 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Mr. Grote was granted: (i) 2,200 shares of unvested stock on May
- (1) 3, 2016 at a grant price of \$41.57, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2019; (ii) 850 shares of unvested restricted stock on April 3, 2017 at a grant price of \$57.21, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2020; and (iii) 585 shares of unvested restricted stock on April 4, 2018 at a grant price of \$85.14, which are expected to vest on April 15, 2021.

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