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Form 8-K

September 08, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 8, 2015

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Federally chartered instrumentality

001-14951

52-1578738

of the United States

(Commission

of Incorporation)

(State or Other Jurisdiction

File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1999 K Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C.

20006

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 872-7700

No change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 8, 2015, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation ("Farmer Mac"), based on its consideration of Farmer Mac's philosophy of promoting shareholder value for common stockholders over the long-term, approved a share repurchase program ("Share Repurchase Program") authorizing Farmer Mac to repurchase up to \$25 million of its outstanding Class C Non-Voting Common Stock over the next two years. Repurchases of Class C Non-Voting Common Stock under the Share Repurchase Program may be made starting September 9, 2015 at management's discretion from time to time in the open market at prevailing market prices, through private transactions, or block trades, in each case subject to compliance with all Securities and Exchange Commission rules and other legal requirements, and may be made in part under one or more Rule 10b5-1 plans. The timing and amount of repurchases will depend on market conditions, share price, applicable legal requirements, and other factors. Farmer Mac intends to fund the Share Repurchase Program with available cash.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen P. Mullery Name: Stephen P. Mullery

Title: Senior Vice President – General Counsel

Dated: September 8, 2015