FARMER BROTHERS CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Farmer Richard F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

C/O FARMER BROS. CO., 13601 NORTH FREEWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/11/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT WORTH, TX 76177

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock,

value

04/11/2016 \$1.00 par

S 5 D 3,309,674 (1) I

Price

Trustee (2)

(9-02)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Farmer Richard F C/O FARMER BROS. CO. 13601 NORTH FREEWAY, SUITE 200 FORT WORTH, TX 76177		X				

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Richard F.
Farmer

**Signature of 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).

Reflects the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock as a member of the Farmer Group (as defined in Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on September 21, 2006), as reported in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

- (1) filed with the SEC on October 28, 2015, after giving effect to the reported transaction and the sale transactions reported by the Reporting Person in his Form 4s relating to the Common Stock filed with the SEC on December 10, 2015, December 17, 2015 and December 28, 2015.
- (2) The shares of Common Stock were sold directly by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole settlor, trustee and beneficiary. This sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.

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