

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): **November 6, 2014**

Farmer Bros. Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-34249
(Commission File Number)

95-0725980
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20333 South Normandie Avenue, Torrance, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90502
(Zip Code)

(310) 787-5200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Farmer Bros. Co., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), will include in its 2014 Annual Report a letter to the Company’s stockholders from Michael H. Keown, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. A copy of the letter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with the General Instruction of B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, and will not, except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will any of such information or exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this report are not based on historical fact and are forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws and regulations. These statements are based on management’s current expectations, assumptions, estimates and observations of future events and include any statements that do not directly relate to any historical or current fact; actual results may differ materially due in part to the risk factors set forth in Part I, Item 1A of the 2014 Form 10-K. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words like “anticipates,” “estimates,” “projects,” “expects,” “plans,” “believes,” “intends,” “will,” “assumes” and other words of similar meaning. These risks and uncertainties include the ability of the Company to achieve strategic initiatives, the risk that changes in management may not help improve Company performance, whether the implementation of compensation plans will provide the incentives desired, whether the achievement of Company and employee goals will drive Company performance, whether Company changes executed in the past year will produce Company benefits in the future, the Company’s capacity to meet the demands of its large national account customers, the extent of execution of plans for the growth of Company business and achievement of financial metrics related to those plans, and whether improvements in Company performance would improve stockholder value. Certain risks and uncertainties related to the Company’s business are or will be described in greater detail in the Company’s filings with the SEC. Owing to the uncertainties inherent in forward-looking statements, actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements. The Company intends these forward-looking statements to speak only at the time of this report and does not undertake to update or revise these statements as more information becomes available except as required under federal securities laws and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being “furnished” as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K in accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.601):

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	CEO’s Letter to Stockholders from the Farmer Bros. Co. Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: November 7, 2014

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /s/ Mark J. Nelson

Mark J. Nelson

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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CEO's Letter to Stockholders
From The Farmer Bros. Co. Annual Report For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

[Photo of Mr. Michael H. Keown]

Dear Fellow Stockholders,

On behalf of the Farmer Brothers employees and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for Farmer Bros. Co. for fiscal year 2014. The year was marked by continued progress, where we concentrated our efforts on implementing our strategy and goals, improving coordination of our action, and executing to the best of our abilities. Additionally, we strengthened our commitment to causes that we believe in and significantly improved our results in sustainability. Most importantly, we saw the Company emerge from an extremely challenging period, turn the corner to profitability, and present a stronger balance sheet. That said, our industry remains very competitive; and, as any business impacted by commodities, the volatility of the market presents unique challenges. Frankly, while we are proud of how far we've come, our attention across the organization remains on how far we will go.

In order to focus the entire organization on improving profitability, we brought increased attention to updated and demanding goals across the Company following fiscal year 2013. Team members throughout the organization have established individual goals that not only motivate their own performance but also contribute to our collective goals, and the results of these efforts drive stockholder value. The concentrated attention of employees at all levels of the organization to collective goals improved our execution. This has been an exciting time for Farmer Brothers, and we hope to achieve more.

Reduction of complexity across the Company is vital to our progress. We made great strides in creating a universal manufacturing system across all production facilities, connected by one ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system. We continued to reduce our offerings of brands and products (SKUs). We believe this increasingly integrated and streamlined approach enhances our ability to focus efforts on quality, consistency, production efficiency, and most of all, profitability. However, we have many more opportunities to improve our supply chain.

We made additional changes to drive improved execution across the Company. We streamlined in some areas to allow for recruiting and promoting internal talent - Finance, Human Resources, and Project Management, to name a few areas. We added new critical members to our senior leadership team, fostering collaboration among members of the team to work as a unit to solve existing problems, to root out potential issues, and to drive organizational performance.

During the year, we continued our work on improving the marketability of our product portfolio. In May, we revamped our new lines of Premium teas and significantly improved our iced coffee portfolio.

We strengthened our commitment to causes we believe in. We are committed to our "SEED" Program, which approaches sustainability through the promotion of Social Environmental Economic Development. We published our second Sustainability Report, in which we highlight our progress during the past year and our plans to improve further. We worked to focus our support of those industry groups that assist farmers and promote sustainable practices. And, personally, as a member of the World Coffee Research Board, I have continued to support that organization's commitment to protect the global coffee supply chain and assist in shaping the research conducted. In addition to being the "right" thing to do, all of these efforts will promote the long-term health of our industry. While not a focus, we were honored to be acknowledged by several of our largest customers for our efforts in sustainability.

With all the growth and change we have experienced, our commitment to quality and service remains steadfast. We hope to always honor our heritage and proud history as we move the Company forward. With the full commitment of our team members across the organization, we have achieved a great deal in the past year. The result is that fiscal 2014 was the Company's best year in more than a decade. Our stock price has continued to grow, and as of October 1, 2014, is roughly five times what it was just three years ago.

I hope you can attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on December 4, 2014, in Torrance, where I look forward to sharing more about our progress and strategic evolution. It will also give you a chance to once again meet key members of our management team and ask questions. I am very proud to be a part of this team and confident in our ability to improve stockholder value.

All the best,

/s/ Michael H. Keown

Michael H. Keown
President and Chief Executive Officer