

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Waite Carol Farmer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE</u> (Street) <u>TORRANCE CA 90502</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/20/2012</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
---	--	--

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	01/20/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		204,399	D	\$7.86	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	01/20/2012		J ⁽²⁾		119,430	D	\$7.86	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 2 ⁽²⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	01/20/2012		J ⁽³⁾		323,829	A	\$7.86	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 3 ⁽³⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Code	V	(A)	(D)					Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Waite Carol Farmer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE</u> (Street) <u>TORRANCE CA 90502</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grossman Jeanne Farmer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>TORRANCE CA 90502</u> (City) (State) (Zip)
---	---

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Farmer Richard F](#)

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
--------	---------	----------

[20333 S NORMANDIE AVE](#)

(Street)		
TORRANCE	CA	90502

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
--------	---------	-------

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 20, 2012, a Farmer family trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 204,399 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate family trust for which Ms. Waite and Richard F. Farmer serve as trustees. No shares were purchased or sold.
2. On January 20, 2012, a Farmer family trust for which Ms. Waite and Ms. Grossman are the trustees distributed 119,430 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate family trust for which Ms. Waite and Mr. Farmer serve as trustees. No shares were purchased or sold.
3. In connection with the distributions described in Notes 1 and 2 above, 323,829 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by two Farmer family trusts were distributed to a separate family trust for which Ms. Waite and Mr. Farmer are the co-trustees. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by each of Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer to the extent of their proportionate interests in such trust. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

[/s/ Carol Farmer Waite](#) [01/23/2012](#)

[/s/ Carol Farmer Waite,](#)
[Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne](#) [01/23/2012](#)
[Farmer Grossman](#)

[/s/ Carol Farmer Waite,](#)
[Attorney-In-Fact for Richard F.](#) [01/23/2012](#)
[Farmer](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.