

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>Grossman Jeanne Farmer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>FARMER BROS. CO.</u> <u>1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>NORTHLAKE TX 76262</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>03/12/2018</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/12/2018 ⁽¹⁾		S		10,000	D	\$33.2725 ⁽²⁾	1,860,063	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/13/2018		S		2,080	D	\$33.5354 ⁽⁴⁾	1,857,983	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/14/2018		S		3,620	D	\$33.5 ⁽⁵⁾	1,854,363	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								18,874	D	

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			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is being filed late due to an inadvertent administrative error.
2. Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.00 to \$33.50; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the respective numbers of shares and prices at which these trades were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer. The Reporting Person continues to meet the Issuer's stock ownership guidelines.
3. Reflects all of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned directly by various family trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee, co-trustee, beneficiary, and/or settlor, as reported in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on October 27, 2017, after giving effect to subsequent transactions by the Reporting Person, including this reported transaction. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
4. Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.50 to \$33.55; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the respective numbers of shares and prices at which these trades were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer. The Reporting Person continues to meet the Issuer's stock ownership guidelines.
5. Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades each at a price of \$33.50 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the respective numbers of shares and prices at which these trades were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer. The Reporting Person continues to meet the Issuer's stock ownership guidelines.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne 03/16/2018
Farmer Grossman

** 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).

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