

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KEOWN MICHAEL H</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/23/2012</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARMER BROTHERS CQ [FARM]</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE.</u>		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <div>10% Owner</div> </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <div>Other (specify below)</div> </div> <div>PRESIDENT, CEO</div>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Street) <u>TORRANCE CA 90502</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person </div>
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Ex. 24 - Power of Attorney attached.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Wahba, Attorney-In-Fact

03/29/2012

** 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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Jeffrey A. Wahba and Larry B. Garrett, each acting individually (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Farmer Bros. (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the Company's securities. The undersigned acknowledges that: (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact; (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be deemed to be the acts of the undersigned; (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act; (4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act. The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever that may be necessary or desirable in connection with the Company's securities. This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of March, 2012.

Michael H. Keown
Print Name of Reporting Person or Entity

/s/ Michael H. Keown
Signature