

FORM 4

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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>KEOWN MICHAEL H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>FARMER BROS. CO.</u> <u>13601 NORTH FREEWAY, SUITE 200</u> (Street) <u>FORT WORTH TX</u> <u>76177</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>12/07/2015</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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, CEO</u> 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	12/07/2015 ⁽¹⁾		F ⁽²⁾		4,206	D	\$30.72 ⁽²⁾	46,698 ⁽³⁾	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. Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) - payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of in this Form 4 were relinquished by the reporting person and cancelled by the issuer in exchange for the issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the reporting person resulting from the vesting on December 7, 2015 of restricted stock granted on December 7, 2012. The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes. The price shown in Box 4 is the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the vesting date (December 7, 2015).
3. Includes a total of 1,626 shares (including 523 shares in fiscal 2015) allocated as of the reporting date to the reporting person pursuant to the Farmer Bros. Co. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact for Michael H. Keown 12/14/2015

** 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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