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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/05/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	01/05/2018		J ⁽¹⁾	V	732,947	D	\$0	1,169,236 ⁽²⁾	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/05/2018		J ⁽¹⁾	V	732,947	A	\$0	1,169,236 ⁽²⁾	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were transferred pursuant to court order, in a series of transactions not involving a sale and all having an effective date of January 5, 2018, between certain of the trusts referenced in column 7 (the "Trusts"), as follows: (i) an aggregate of 12,120 shares were transferred from Trusts of which Reporting Person was then a co-trustee and not a beneficiary to Trusts of which Reporting Person is the sole trustee and not a beneficiary; (ii) an aggregate of 489,640 shares were transferred from Trusts of which Reporting Person was then the sole beneficiary and not a trustee to Trusts of which Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and the sole trustee; and (iii) an aggregate of 231,187 shares were transferred from Trusts of which Reporting Person was then a beneficiary and not a trustee to Trusts of which Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and the sole trustee.

2. The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned indirectly by the Reporting Person did not change as the result of these inter-trust transfers.

3. Reflects the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock held in 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 the subsequent transactions by the Reporting Person including the reported transaction.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne Farmer Grossman
01/09/2018

** 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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