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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>IOBST ELLEN D</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) <div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) <u>CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER</u></div> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/10/2017</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/14/2017</u> | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PBRsUs) | \$31.7 | 11/10/2017 | | A | | 3,205 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | 11/10/2024 | Common Stock | 3,205 ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 | 3,205 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Corrected number of PBRsUs granted.
2. Grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRsUs") under the Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The target number of PBRsUs is presented in the table. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the PBRsUs are scheduled to vest based on achievement of certain financial performance goals for the performance period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. At the end of the three-year performance period, the number of PBRsUs that actually vest will be 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on the extent to which Farmer Bros. Co. meets or exceeds certain financial performance goals measured over the full three-year performance period. The maximum number of PBRsUs that may vest at the end of the three-year performance period is 4,807 (150% of the target amount).
3. Corrected number of PBRsUs beneficially owned after the reported transaction.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being amended to report the corrected number of PBRsUs granted to the Reporting Person on November 10, 2017, the corrected maximum number of PBRsUs that may vest at the end of the performance period, and the corrected number of PBRsUs beneficially owned after the reported transaction. Due to a computational error, the original filing on November 14, 2017 reported an incorrect number of PBRsUs, an incorrect maximum number of PBRsUs that may vest at the end of the performance period, and an incorrect number of PBRsUs beneficially owned after the reported transaction.

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact for Ellen D. Iobst 12/04/2017

** 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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