FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHA	NGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]								eck all app Dired	ctor	10	% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011									X below	,		ner (specify ow)
(Street) TORRAN (City)			00502 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect				
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(,	
COMMON STOCK 12/08			12/08	/2011		A		5,464 A		A	(1)	12,556		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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			ransaction of code (Instr. Derivative		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		9	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock under the 2007 Omnibus Plan; one third of the total shares vest each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 8, 2012, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Wahba, Attorney12/12/2011

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** 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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