FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ASSADI HAMIDEH</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]									heck all ap		·		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012									Offic	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) TORRANCE CA 90502 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> For	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting ison				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common stock \$1.00 par value 12/07/					7/2012	2012		A		2,540 A		A	(1)		8,004		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Or Number of Title Shares		ount ober	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or I (I) (nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 7, 2013, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.

Jeffrey A. Wahba, Attorney-In12/11/2012

Fact

** 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).
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