FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anglin John M.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]										heck all a	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 199 SOUTH LOS ROBLES AVENUE STE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2008													Other (specify below)	
(Street) PASADE (City)	PASADENA CA 91101				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lir	ne) X F	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/Date)					Execu Day/Year) if any			. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d Sed Ber Ow	mount of urities leficially ned Following lorted	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Co	de V		Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Tra	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111311. 4)
Common Stock 12/11/					/2008				A			1,400) A		\$ <mark>0</mark> (1)	2,700		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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to reporting person under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest ratably over three years from grant.

John M. Anglin

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/15/2008

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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