

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Waite Carol Farmer</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) FARMER BROS CO 20333 S NORMANDIE AV (Street) TORRANCE CA 90502 (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) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/20/2018</u> | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 | 07/20/2018 | | S | | 1,749 | D | \$28.0257 | 1,696,419 | I | By Self as Trustee |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$27.1168 | 1,691,419 | I | By Self as Trustee |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2018 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$27.5924 | 1,678,972 | I | By Self as Trustee |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2018 | | S | | 2,447 | D | \$29.1519 | 1,678,972 | I | By Self as Trustee |

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) | | 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) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

At the last reporting of outstanding shares of common stock, which was in its Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2018, Farmer Brothers (Issuer) reported that as of May 8, 2018, 16,927,988 shares of its common stock were issued and outstanding. Following the transactions reported above, the reporting owner, Carol Lynn Farmer Waite, owned beneficially 1,678,972 shares of Farmer Brothers common stock, which is less than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock.

Brett A. Madole, as Attorney-in-Fact for Carol Lynn Farmer Waite, individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the Carol L. Waite Trust 07/27/2018

** 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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