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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Waite Carol Farmer</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARMER BROTHERS CO</u> [ <u>FARM</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6750 FM 1830	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/05/2018</u>	
(Street) <u>ARGYLE TX 76226</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 <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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	07/05/2018		S		4,100	D	\$31.2189	1,716,505	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust
Common Stock	07/06/2018		S		3,302	D	\$31.0136	1,713,203	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust
Common Stock	07/13/2018		S		105	D	\$30.0048	1,713,098	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust
Common Stock	07/13/2018		S		1,700	D	\$29.8706	1,711,398	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust
Common Stock	07/18/2018		S		4,808	D	\$28.0751	1,706,590	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust
Common Stock	07/19/2018		S		8,422	D	\$28.0523	1,698,168	I	By Self as Trustee for the Carol L. Waite Trust

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:										

Bret A. Madole as Attorney-in-Fact for Carol Lynn Farmer Waite, in her individual capacity and as trustee of the Carol L. Waite Trust

07/23/2018

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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