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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 18, 2006**

**Farmer Br os. Co.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-1375**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-0725980**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**20333 South Normandie Avenue, Torrance, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90502**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 787-5200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 19, 2006 Farmer Bros. Co. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

**99.1 Earnings release of Farmer Bros Co. dated May 19, 2006.**

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 19, 2006

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /S/ JOHN E. SIMMONS

Name: John E. Simmons

Title: Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer

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**NEWS RELEASE****May 19, 2006****FARM - NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM****Farmer Bros. Board Declares Dividend**

TORRANCE, CALIF. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – May 19, 2006 – Farmer Bros. Co. (Nasdaq: FARM) announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of \$0.105 per share, payable on August 14, 2006 to shareholders of record on July 28, 2006.

Farmer Bros. Co. is an institutional coffee roaster that sells a variety of coffee and allied products to the food service industry. The Company's signature trucks and vans bearing the "Consistently Good" logo are seen throughout Farmer Brothers' 28-state service area. Farmer Brothers has paid a dividend for 52 consecutive years, increased the dividend in each of the last nine consecutive years, and its stock price has grown on a split-adjusted basis from \$1.80 a share in 1980. For more information, go to: [www.farmerbroscousa.com](http://www.farmerbroscousa.com).

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