FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARSON KENNETH R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005										er (give title w)			(specify	
(Street) TORRAN (City)			90502 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ividual 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																				
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	sactio (Inst	n Dispose					Securi Benefi Owned	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Farmer Bros Co common stock				10/27/2005			10/27/2005		P		38	38		\$	19.84	2,895			I	owned in IRA	
Farmer Bros Co common stock																:	1,000		I	custodian of shares gifted to minors	
Farmer Bros Co common stock													1,500			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)			Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Month	ion Da /Day/\		Ai Se Ui De Se ar	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrant 4) Amount or Numbu of Title Shares		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D o (I	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Kenneth R. Carson

10/28/2005

** 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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