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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): **February 27, 2006**

**Farmer Bros. 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 February 27, 2006 Farmer Bros. Co. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a dividend at a regular board meeting on February 23, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**99.1 Press release of Farmer Bros Co. dated February 27, 2005.**

## 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: February 27, 2006

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /S/ JOHN E. SIMMONS

Name: John E. Simmons

Title: Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer

**NEWS RELEASE****February 27, 2006****FARM - NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM****Farmer Bros. Board Declares Dividend**

TORRANCE, CALIF. — (BUSINESS WIRE) — Feb. 27, 2006 — Farmer Bros. Co. (Nasdaq: FARM) announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of \$0.105 per share, payable on May 8, 2006 to shareholders of record on April 21, 2006.

“We take pride in our continuing ability to reward our long-term shareholders as we prepare the Company for its second century,” said Guenter Berger, Chairman and CEO. “We continue to make steady progress on the initiatives we designed to improve our sales and extend our operating efficiencies.”

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 seven consecutive years, and its stock price has grown on a split-adjusted basis from \$1.80 a share in 1980.

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