

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) <u>20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE</u> (Street) <u>TORRANCE CA 90502</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/27/2012</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor</u> 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
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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			
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		217,790	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽²⁾		217,790	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 2 ⁽²⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽³⁾		217,790	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 3 ⁽³⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁴⁾		217,790	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 4 ⁽⁴⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁵⁾		217,789	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 5 ⁽⁵⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁶⁾		217,789	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 6 ⁽⁶⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁷⁾		250,205	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 7 ⁽⁷⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁸⁾		250,205	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 8 ⁽⁸⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽⁹⁾		250,205	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 9 ⁽⁹⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹⁰⁾		250,205	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 10 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹¹⁾		250,205	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 11 ⁽¹¹⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹²⁾		250,205	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 12 ⁽¹²⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹³⁾		417,986	D	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 13 ⁽¹³⁾

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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			
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹⁴⁾		417,986	A	\$0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 14 ⁽¹⁴⁾
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J ⁽¹⁵⁾		340,000	D	\$0	6,073,118	I	See Footnote 15 ⁽¹⁵⁾

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Waite Carol Farmer](#)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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(Street)

TORRANCECA90502

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Grossman Jeanne Farmer](#)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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(Street)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Farmer Richard F](#)

(Last)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 217,790 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Ms. Waite serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

2. In connection with the distribution described in Note 1 above, 217,790 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Carol Farmer Waite serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Ms. Waite. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Waite disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

3. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 217,790 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Ms. Grossman serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

4. In connection with the distribution described in Note 3 above, 217,790 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Jeanne Farmer Grossman serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Ms. Grossman. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Grossman disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

5. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 217,789 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Richard F. Farmer serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

6. In connection with the distribution described in Note 5 above, 217,789 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Richard F. Farmer serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Mr. Farmer. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Mr. Farmer disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

7. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Ms. Waite serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

8. In connection with the distribution described in Note 7 above, 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Carol Farmer Waite serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Ms. Waite. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Waite disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

9. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Ms. Grossman serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

10. In connection with the distribution described in Note 9 above, 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Jeanne Farmer Grossman serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Ms. Grossman. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Grossman disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

11. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Richard F. Farmer serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

12. In connection with the distribution described in Note 11 above, 250,205 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Richard F. Farmer serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Mr. Farmer. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Mr. Farmer disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

13. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Jeanne Farmer Grossman is the trustee distributed 417,986 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Carol Farmer Waite serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

14. In connection with the distribution described in Note 13 above, 417,986 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to a separate trust for which Carol Farmer Waite serves as the trustee. The shares held by such trust are beneficially owned by Ms. Waite. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Waite disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

15. On December 27, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite is the trustee distributed 340,000 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust as to which a non-reporting person is the sole trustee and beneficiary. No shares were purchased or sold.

<u>/s/ Carol Farmer Waite</u>	<u>12/28/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Carol Farmer Waite,</u>	
<u>Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne</u>	<u>12/28/2012</u>
<u>Farmer Grossman</u>	
<u>/s/ Carol Farmer Waite,</u>	
<u>Attorney-In-Fact for Richard F.</u>	<u>12/28/2012</u>
<u>Farmer</u>	
** 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).

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