

Waite Carol Farmer  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Waite Carol Farmer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor

TORRANCE, CA 90502  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		217,790	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		217,790	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012		J <sup>(3)</sup>		217,790	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 3 <sup>(3)</sup>

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Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(4)</u>	217,790	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 4 <u>(4)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(5)</u>	217,789	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 5 <u>(5)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(6)</u>	217,789	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 6 <u>(6)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(7)</u>	250,205	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 7 <u>(7)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(8)</u>	250,205	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 8 <u>(8)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(9)</u>	250,205	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 9 <u>(9)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(10)</u>	250,205	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 10 <u>(10)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(11)</u>	250,205	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 11 <u>(11)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(12)</u>	250,205	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 12 <u>(12)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(13)</u>	417,986	D	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 13 <u>(13)</u>
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/27/2012	<u>J(14)</u>	417,986	A	\$ 0	6,413,118	I	See Footnote 14 <u>(14)</u>
	12/27/2012	<u>J(15)</u>	340,000	D	\$ 0	6,073,118	I	

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Farmer  
Bros. Co.  
Common  
Stock

See  
Footnote  
15 (15)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Waite Carol Farmer 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90502		X		Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor
Grossman Jeanne Farmer 20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE TORRANCE, CA 90502	X	X		Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor
Farmer Richard F 20333 S NORMANDIE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90502		X		Trustee, Beneficiary, Settlor

## Signatures

/s/ Carol Farmer Waite

12/28/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/28/2012

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/s/ Carol Farmer Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne Farmer  
Grossman

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Carol Farmer Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard F. Farmer

12/28/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(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.

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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.

- 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.

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