Waite Carol Farmer
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE

(Street)

TORRANCE, CA 90502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	08/17/2012		J[(1)]		365,910	D	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 1 [(1)]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012		J[(2)]		365,910	A	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 2 [(2)]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012		J[(3)]		365,910	D	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 3 [(3)]

Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[4]	365,910	A	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 4 [4]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[5]	365,910	D	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 5 [5]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[6]	365,910	A	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 6 [6]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[7]	365,910	D	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 7 [7]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[8]	365,910	A	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 8 [8]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[9]	3,799	D	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 9 [9]
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	08/17/2012	J[10]	3,799	A	$ 8.965	6,399,822	I	See Footnote 10 [10]

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Code	V	(A)	(D)				

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	08/20/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Carol Farmer Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne Farmer Grossman	08/20/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Carol Farmer Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard F. Farmer	08/20/2012
**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 August 17, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer are the co-trustees distributed 365,910 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, 365,910 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 August 17, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer are the co-trustees distributed 365,910 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.
(4)	In connection with the distribution described in Note 3 above, 365,910 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 August 17, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer are the co-trustees distributed 365,910 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to three separate trusts for which Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer, respectively, serve as the trustees. No shares were purchased or sold.

(6) In connection with the distribution described in Note 5 above, 365,910 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to three separate trusts for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer, respectively, serve as the trustees. The shares held by such trusts are beneficially owned by Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer, respectively. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

(7) On August 17, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer are the co-trustees distributed 365,910 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to a separate trust for which Mr. Farmer serves as the trustee. No shares were purchased or sold.

(8) In connection with the distribution described in Note 7 above, 365,910 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.

(9) On August 17, 2012, a trust for which Carol Farmer Waite and Jeanne Farmer Grossman are the co-trustees distributed 3,799 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by it to three separate trusts shares for which Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Richard F. Farmer, respectively, serve as the trustees. No shares were purchased or sold.

(10) In connection with the distribution described in Note 9 above, 3,799 shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common stock held by a trust were distributed to three separate trusts for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer, respectively, serve as the trustees. The shares held by such trusts are beneficially owned by Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer, respectively. At the option of the Reporting Persons, the entire amount of the trust's interest in the shares is being reported. Ms. Waite, Ms. Grossman and Mr. Farmer each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein. No shares were purchased or sold.

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