Grossman Jeanne Farmer Form 4 December 14, 2009

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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 * Grossman Jeanne Farmer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009

X Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE **AVENUE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

TORRANCE, CA 90502

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

Stock

12/10/2009

Code V Amount (D) Α 2,173 A

(1) 4,133,125

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grossman Jeanne Farmer 20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE TORRANCE, CA 90502	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Jeanne Farmer
Grossman

**Signature of Reporting
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) Grant of restricted stock under 2007 Omnibus Plan; one third of the total shares vest each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 10, 2010, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.

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