

FARMER BROTHERS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Farmer Equities, LP

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)  
12/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

TORRANCE, CA 90502

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Farmer Bros. Co. Common Stock	12/30/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2011	J <sup>(2)</sup>	2,617,530 D	\$ 0 0	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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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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Farmer Equities, LP 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90502		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Farmer Equities, L.P., by: Carol L. Waite Trust dated August 26, 1997, its General Partner, by: Carol L. Waite, Trustee	09/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
by: Jeanne F. Grossman Trust, dated August 22, 1997, its General Partner, by: Carol L. Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne F. Grossman, Trustee	09/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
by: Richard F. Farmer Revocable Living Trust, dated December 29, 1995, its General Partner, by: Carol L. Waite, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard F. Farmer, Trustee	09/13/2012
__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) This Form 4 is being filed late due to an inadvertent administrative error.

On December 30, 2011, in connection with its dissolution, Farmer Equities, LP distributed all shares of Farmer Brothers Co. common

- (2) stock held by it to various Farmer family trusts for which Carol Farmer Waite, Jeanne Farmer Grossman and Richard F. Farmer serve as trustees, including the trusts that were the general partners of Farmer Equities, LP. No shares were purchased or sold.

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