MOTTERN CHRISTOPHER P

Form 4

November 14, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOTTERN CHRISTOPHER P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				THAT	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
FARMER BROS CO., 1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2017					Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	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					
NORTHLA	KE, TX 76262							Person	wiore man one K	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/10/2017			P	2,000	A	\$ 31.45	16,577	I	By self as co-trustee for Mottern Family Trust		

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MOTTERN CHRISTOPHER P FARMER BROS CO. 1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE NORTHLAKE, TX 76262



Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Christopher P. Mottern

11/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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