

Grossman Jeanne Farmer  
Form 4  
December 15, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Grossman Jeanne Farmer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FARMER BROS. CO., 1912  
FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE

(Street)

NORTHLAKE, TX 76262

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ 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)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2017		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 50,008 D \$ 0	1,169,236 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trusts <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					18,874	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)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Grossman Jeanne Farmer FARMER BROS. CO. 1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE NORTHLAKE, TX 76262	X

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne Farmer  
Grossman

12/15/2017

\_\_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) These shares were transferred in a bona fide gift transaction from a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and the sole beneficiary to a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and a member of her immediate family is the sole beneficiary.

(2) Conformably with Rule 16a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned indirectly by the Reporting Person did not change as the result of this bona fide gift transaction.

(3) Reflects the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock held in various family trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee, co-trustee, beneficiary, and/or settlor, as reported in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on October 27, 2017, after giving effect to subsequent transactions by the Reporting Person (including the subject transaction).

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