Grossman Jeanne Farmer Form 4 March 16, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Grossman Jeanne Farmer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]

(Check all applicable)

FARMER BROS. CO., 1912

(Street)

(First)

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

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2018

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NORTHLAKE, TX 76262

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) for Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/12/2018(1)		S	10,000	D	\$ 33.2725 (2)	1,860,063	I	Trusts (3)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/13/2018		S	2,080	D	\$ 33.5354 (4)	1,857,983	I	Trusts (3)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/14/2018		S	3,620	D	\$ 33.5 (5)	1,854,363	I	Trusts (3)	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Grossman Jeanne Farmer							
FARMER BROS. CO.	X	X					
1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE	Λ	Λ					
NORTHLAKE, TX 76262							

## **Signatures**

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

03/16/2018

\*\*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).
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- Reflects all of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned directly by 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 this reported transaction. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.50 to \$33.55; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the respective numbers of shares and prices at which these trades were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer. The Reporting Person continues to meet the Issuer's stock ownership guidelines.
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