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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Report SIERS SCOTT A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FAR				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
					CO [FARM	1] (Cho	eck all applicab	le)	
(Last) (First) FARMER BROS CO., 19	(Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2017	ransaction		Director X Officer (gi	ve title Ot	% Owner her (specify	
FARMER BROTHERS D	RIVE					below) SENIOR V	below) P & GM-DIRE	CT SHIP	
(Street) NORTHLAKE, TX 76262	2		endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1			Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tak	la I Non l	Domissotisso	Securities A	Person	of or Donoficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction D Security (Month/Day/Yea (Instr. 3)		ied Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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	
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(insu: 5 and 1)			
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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title an
Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlyin
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 ar

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Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PBRSUs)	\$ 31.7	11/10/2017			А	7,038		(1)	11/10/2024	Commo Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.7	11/10/2017			А	7,038		(2)	11/10/2024	Commo Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.85	11/10/2017			D		1,503	(3)	11/10/2023	Commo Stock
Reporting Owners										
Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships							
		Director	r 10% Owner Officer					C	Other	
SIERS SCOTT A FARMER BROS CO. 1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE NORTHLAKE, TX 76262				SENIOR VP & GM-DIRECT SHIP						
Signatures										
/s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Scott A. Siers			cott A.		11/14/20)17				
**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).

Grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRSUs") under the Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The target number of PBRSUs is presented in the table. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the PBRSUs are scheduled to vest based on achievement of certain financial performance goals for the

(1) performance period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. At the end of the three-year performance period, the number of PBRSUs that actually vest will be 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on the extent to which Farmer Bros. Co. meets or exceeds certain financial performance goals measured over the full three-year performance period. The maximum number of PBRSUs that may vest at the end of the three-year performance period is 10,557 (150% of the target amount).

Grant of non-qualified stock option under the Plan; the stock option vests pursuant to a three year vesting schedule, whereby one-third of(2) the total number of shares issuable under the option becomes exercisable each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on November 10, 2018, subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.

(3) Forfeiture of performance-based non-qualified stock options ("PNQs") granted to the reporting person on 11/10/2016 under the Farmer Bros. co. Amended and Restated 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan that were eligible to vest based on time and the achievement of certain financial performance objectives. Upon grant, the target vesting amount was reported in Table II of Form 4 filed with the SEC on 11/14/2016. On 11/10/2017, based on the Issuer's failure to achieve certain financial performance objectives over the applicable performance period, a total of 1,503 PNQs were forfeited. Of the remaining 6,012 PNQs subject to the award, as of 11/10/2017, 2,004

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PNQs have vested and 4,008 PNQs remain eligible to vest. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, one half of the remaining PNQs are scheduled to vest on each of 11/10/2018 and 11/10/2019.

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