

Grossman Jeanne Farmer  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

FARMER BROS. CO., 1912  
 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/27/2017

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

(Street)

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

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

NORTHLAKE, TX 76262

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/27/2017                           |  | S                              | 1,524   | D   | \$ 33.42<br>(1)  | 1,187,712 I Trusts (2)            |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/28/2017                           |  | S                              | 5,613   | D   | \$ 33.59<br>(3)  | 1,182,099 I Trusts (2)            |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/29/2017                           |  | S                              | 3,623   | D   | \$ 34.41<br>(4)  | 1,178,476 I Trusts (2)            |

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 16,973 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Grossman Jeanne Farmer<br>FARMER BROS. CO.<br>1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE<br>NORTHLAKE, TX 76262 |               | X         |         |       |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Jeanne Farmer Grossman 11/29/2017

\*\*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) Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.30 to \$33.50; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of

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shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer. The reporting person continues to meet the Company's stock ownership guidelines.

- 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 the reported transaction.
- (2)

- Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.25 to \$33.90; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer. The reporting person continues to meet the Company's stock ownership guidelines
- (3)

- Open market sale. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.25 to \$34.70; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer. The reporting person continues to meet the Company's stock ownership guidelines.
- (4)

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