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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM] **MOTTERN CHRISTOPHER** (Month/Day/Year) P 12/05/2013 4. Relationship of Reporting (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) FARMER BROS. CO., Â 20333 (Check all applicable) SOUTH NORMANDIE AVE. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person TORRANCE. CAÂ 90502 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock \$1.00 par value $1,459^{(1)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Officer Other

MOTTERN CHRISTOPHER P FARMER BROS. CO. 20333 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVE. TORRANCE, CAÂ 90502

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact

12/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock under the Farmer Bros. Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, granted on December 5,

(1) 2013; one third of the total shares vest each year on the anniversary of the grant date commencing on December 5, 2014, subject to continued service to Farmer Bros. Co. through each vesting date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24. Power of Attorney Attached.

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