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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Descriptions

| Person <u>*</u> PETH REN | • | U | 2. Date of Even Statement (Month/Day/Y | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM] | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| ~ / | (First) | (Middle) | 12/16/2013 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| FARMER BR S NORMAND | | à 20333 | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Street) TORRANCE, CA 90502 | | | | Director 10% Own OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, CORPORATE CONTROLLER | | | r | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | , | Table I - N | on-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 7 | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owner (Instr. | • | | |
| Reminder: Report owned directly or | indirectly. Person informa require | s who resp ation conta d to respo | ch class of secur bond to the co ined in this fo nd unless the AB control nu | ollection of orm are not form displa | - 5 | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| PETH RENE ELAINE FARMER BROS. CO. 20333 S NORMANDIE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90502 | Â | Â | Â | VP, CORPORATE CONTROLLER | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Thomas J. Mattei, Jr., Attorr Rene Peth | ney-In-Fa | act for | 12/19/2013 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting | g Person | Date | | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | | | |

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

Â **Remarks:** EX. 24Â LIMITEDÂ POWERÂ OFÂ ATTORNEYÂ ATTACHED.

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