

FARMER BROTHERS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2016

Farmer Bros. Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-34249

95-0725980

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

13601 North Freeway, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76177

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

888-998-2468

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

China Mist Closing

On October 12, 2016, Farmer Bros. Co., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing the closing of the purchase of substantially all of the assets of China Mist Brands, Inc., an Arizona corporation, by China Mist Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as Tea Leaf Acquisition Corp., a newly formed Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

On October 13, 2016, the Board of Directors scheduled the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders for December 8, 2016. The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on October 17, 2016 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle, 3300 Championship Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Farmer Bros. Co., dated October 12, 2016

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 17, 2016

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /s/ Isaac N. Johnston  
Isaac N. Johnston  
Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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