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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/20/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SIMMONS JOHN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3 Date of	Earliest Tra	neaction	(Clie	ck all applicable	e)	
(2001)	(1131)		(Month/Da		uisaction	Director	100	6 Owner	
20333 S NORMANDIE AVE (Street)			02/20/20	•		Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Po	erson	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	e) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Δmount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

Code V

A

Amount

1,500

(D)

Price

(1)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (to acquire common stock)	\$ 20.7	02/20/2008		A	9,000	(2)	02/20/2013	Common Stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ntionships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMONS JOHN E 20333 S NORMANDIE AVE

CFO

TORRANCE, CA 90502

Signatures

John E. 02/22/2008 Simmons

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest February 20, 2011.
- (2) Stock options vest ratably over three years from grant.

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