MODARO HEIDI L Form 4

May 29, 2009

## FORM 4

### 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

05/28/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MODARO HEIDI L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 3503 BREITY	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009			(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NAPERVILL						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq				quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquires Disposes (Instr. 3	d (A) of d of (D, 4 and  (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (to acquire common stock)	\$ 22.07	05/28/2009		A	7,000	(2)	05/28/2016	Common stock	7,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MODARO HEIDI L 3503 BREITWIESER LANE

Vice President

NAPERVILLE, IL 60564

## **Signatures**

Heidi L. Modaro 05/29/2009

\*\*Signature of 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) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest May 28,2012.
- (2) Stock options vest ratably over three years from grant.

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