FARMER BROTHERS CO Form 8-K December 04, 2017

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): November 29, 2017 Farmer Bros. Co. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) 95-0725980 100c1 h+33at2c49 (State or Other (Commission File Number) Jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) of Incorporation) 1912 Farmer Brothers Drive, Northlake, Texas 76262 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (888) 998-2468 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None

(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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[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[] 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))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities
Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this
chapter). Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors Or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 29, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Farmer Bros. Co., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), approved the following forms of award agreements to be used in connection with various awards under the Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which forms are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference:

Form of Stock Option Award Agreement;

Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement;

Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement (Directors); and

Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement (Employees).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- 10.1 Form of Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan Stock Option Award Agreement.
- 10.2 Form of Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
- 10.3 Form of Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Grant Agreement
- (Directors).
- 10.4 Form of Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Grant Agreement
 - (Employees).

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: December 4, 2017 FARMER BROS. CO.

By:/s/ David G. Robson
David G. Robson
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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