



**Edgar Filing: RITTERBUSH DAVID W - Form 4**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITTERBUSH DAVID W FARMER BROS. CO. 1912 FARMER BROTHERS DRIVE NORTHLAKE, TX 76262		X		

## Signatures

Thomas J. Mattei, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for David W. Ritterbush 12/12/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 of restricted stock under the Farmer Bros. Co. 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("Plan"), granted on December 8, 2017 ("Grant Date"); the restricted stock cliff vests on the earlier of (i) the one year anniversary of the Grant Date or (ii) the date of the first annual meeting of the Company's stockholders immediately following the Grant Date (as applicable, the "Vesting Date"), subject to continued service to the Company through the Vesting Date and the acceleration provisions of the Plan and restricted stock grant agreement.

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