

MORTENSEN THOMAS W  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORTENSEN THOMAS W (Last) (First) (Middle)  20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE. (Street)  TORRANCE, CA 90502 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SR. VICE PRES.OF ROUTE SALES	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock \$1 par value	1,308	D	Â
Common Stock \$1 par value	6,948 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
Common Stock \$1 par value	465 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock \$1 par value	465 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock \$1 par value	1,070 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/20/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 22.7	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	12/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 21.76	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	12/10/2016	Common Stock	3,035	\$ 18.41	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	12/09/2017	Common Stock	3,035	\$ 18.03	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	12/08/2018	Common Stock	3,035	\$ 7.32	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTENSEN THOMAS W 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90502	Â	Â	Â SR. VICE PRES.OF ROUTE SALES	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Garrett,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/03/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares that have been allocated to the reporting person as of the date of this filing pursuant to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
  - (2) Restricted stock granted to reporting person on December 10, 2009 under the 2007 Omnibus Plan; 100% of the shares will vest on December 10, 2012, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.
  - (3) Restricted stock granted to reporting person on December 9, 2010 under the 2007 Omnibus Plan; 100% of the shares will vest on December 9, 2013, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.
  - (4) Restricted stock granted to reporting person on December 8, 2011 under the 2007 Omnibus Plan; 100% of the shares will vest on December 8, 2014, subject to acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and restricted stock agreement.
  - (5) Non-qualified stock option granted to reporting person on February 20, 2008, which stock option vested fully on February 20, 2011. 100% of the shares are vested and exercisable as of the date of this filing.
  - (6) Non-qualified stock option granted to reporting person on December 11, 2008, which stock option vested fully on December 11, 2011. 100% of the shares are vested and exercisable as of the date of this filing.

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- (7) Non-qualified stock option granted to reporting person on December 10, 2009. The stock option vests pursuant to a three year vesting schedule, whereby one-third of the total number of shares issuable under the option becomes exercisable each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 10, 2009, subject to the acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and stock option agreement. As of the date of this filing, 2,023 shares are vested and exercisable.
- (8) Non-qualified stock option granted to reporting person on December 9, 2010. The stock option vests pursuant to a three year vesting schedule, whereby one-third of the total number of shares issuable under the option becomes exercisable each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 9, 2010, subject to the acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and stock option agreement. As of the date of this filing, 1,011 shares are vested and exercisable.
- (9) Non-qualified stock option granted to reporting person on December 8, 2011. The stock option vests pursuant to a three year vesting schedule, whereby one-third of the total number of shares issuable under the option becomes exercisable each year on the anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 8, 2011, subject to the acceleration provisions of the 2007 Omnibus Plan and stock option agreement. As of the date of this filing, none of the shares is vested and exercisable.

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**Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ 24.Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ attached.

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