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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LAVERTY	ddress of Reporting I ROGER	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	fiddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra		O [17	11(11)	(Che	ck all applicable		
		(Month/D 12/11/20	•				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or 3 Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	9) 5) Price	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)	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		A	6,600	A	\$ 0 (2)	13,200	D		

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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (to acquire common stock)	\$ 21.76	12/11/2008		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAVERTY ROGER							
	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Roger M.
Laverty III

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/15/2008

Date

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- * 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) Stock options vest ratably over three years from grant.
- (2) Grant to reporting person under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest December 11, 2012.

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