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MORTENSEN THOMAS W Form 3 April 03, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ON

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 <u>*</u> MORTENSEN THOMAS W			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/28/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
20333 S. NO	RMANDI	E AVE.					1 1100(1101111,2 u), 1 cur)	
(Street)			(Check		c all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group	
TORRANCE	E, CA 9	0502		Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SR. VICE PRES.OF ROUTE SALES			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock \$1 par	value	1,308		D	Â		
Common Stock \$1 par value			6,948 <u>(1)</u>		Ι		Ield in Employee Stock Dwnership Plan.	
Common Stock \$1 par value			465 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â	<i>ĥ</i>	
Common Sto	ock \$1 par	value	465 <u>(3)</u>		D	Â	Â	
Common Stock \$1 par value			1,070 <u>(4)</u>		D	Â		

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	s Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORTENSEN THOMAS W 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90502	Â	Â	SR. VICE PRES.OF ROUTE SALES	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Larry B. Garrett, Attorney-In-Fact		04/03/2012					

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
 (5) 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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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

(7) 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.

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 second state and the second state of the

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:

Exhibit 24. Power of Attorney attached.

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