KEOWN MICHAEL H Form 3 March 29, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

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 Ad Person <u>*</u> KEOWN		U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/23/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
20333 S. NC	RMANDI	E AVE.								
	(Street)					(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
TORRANCE	E, CA 9	0502			.e	// 10% (Other (specify belo DENT, CEO		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		Ben	mount of eficially (tr. 4)	Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ership	rect Beneficial	
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		Date	Expiration			Cit	D	(D)		

Exercisable

Date

Title

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

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January 31,

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Number:

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KEOWN MICHAEL H 20333 S. NORMANDIE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90502	ÂX	Â	PRESIDENT, CEO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Jeffrey A. Wahba, Attorney-In-Fact		2					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

Ex. 24 - Power of Attorney attached.

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