

FARMER BROTHERS CO

Form 8-K

June 21, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 2012

Farmer Bros. Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-34249

(Commission File Number)

95-0725980

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20333 South Normandie Avenue, Torrance, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90502

(Zip Code)

(310) 787-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Effective June 15, 2012, Larry B. Garrett, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, separated from his employment at Farmer Bros. Co., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”). Mr. Garrett may be entitled to certain severance payments and benefits as described in the Employment Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2010 (the “Garrett Employment Agreement”), between Mr. Garrett and the Company, subject to the conditions therein, including execution of a general release of claims against the Company. The Garrett Employment Agreement is described in the section entitled “Executive Compensation-Employment Agreements and Arrangements-Garrett Employment Agreement” of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, filed with the SEC on October 28, 2011, and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 21, 2012

FARMER BROS. CO.

By:

/s/ JEFFREY A. WAHBA

Jeffrey A. Wahba

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer