

FARMER BROTHERS CO  
Form DEFA14A  
September 29, 2016

**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) September 29, 2016**

**FARMER BROS. CO.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-34249**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**95-0725980**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**13601 North Freeway, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**76177**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 998-2468**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 29, 2016, Farmer Bros. Co. issued a press release in response to an announcement made by a stockholder group led by Carol Farmer Waite. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Farmer Bros. Co., dated September 29, 2016

**SIGNATURES**

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.

FARMER BROS. CO.

Date: September 29, 2016

By: /s/ Isaac N. Johnston, Jr.

Name: Isaac N. Johnston, Jr.

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer