FARMER BROTHERS CO Form SC 13D/A October 24, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 5)1

Farmer Bros. Co.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

307675108

(CUSIP Number)

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October 20, 2016 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
2	Carol L. Waite Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
5	OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS " IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES	CALIFORNIA	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			937,250 SHARED VOTING POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	!		-0- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	1		937,250 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R
11	AGGREGATE A		-0- EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON
12	937,250 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	5.6% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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2	1964 Jeanne Ann Farmer Grossman Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES	CALIFORNIA 7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	321,750 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	10	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	ER
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT E	321,750 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	I REPORTING PERSON
12	321,750 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14	1.9% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
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2	1964 Richard Francis Farmer Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY			
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	CALIFORNIA			
NUMBER OF SHARES		7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		8	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER	
REPORTING PERSON WITH		9	321,750 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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12	321,750 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
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14	1.9% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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2	1964 Roy Edward Farmer Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
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CUSIP NO. 307675108

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2	1964 Carol Lynn Farmer Waite Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1969 Roy Edward Farmer Trust

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- (a) x (b) o

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- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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