FARMER BROTHERS CO Form 8-K August 15, 2011

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): August 9, 2011

Farmer Bros. Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-34249 (Commission 95-0725980 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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) On August 9, 2011, Thomas A. Maloof advised the Board of Directors of Farmer Bros. Co. (the Company) that he does not intend to stand for re-election at the Company $\,$ s 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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: August 15, 2011

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Wahba Jeffrey A. Wahba Interim Co-Chief Executive Officer,

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer