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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** MALOOF THOMAS A			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FARMER BROTHERS CO [FARM]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								
			(Month/Da							Owner		
		12/11/2008					Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify			
	(Street)	4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
		Filed(Mont	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. De	eemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect				
(Instr. 3)		any		Code		of (D	)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Montl	n/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/11/2008			A	1,400	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,700	D			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ re s l		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 an	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	, i		Expiration Date	Title Amo or Nun of Shar	nber	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MALOOF THOMAS A							
	X						

## **Signatures**

Thomas A.
Maloof

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Thomas A.

12/11/2008

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest ratably over three years from grant.

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