

FARMER BROTHERS CO  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2010

**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 17, 2010**

**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.)

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**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 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.**

On September 17, 2010, Drew H. Webb resigned as Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Farmer Bros. Co., a Delaware corporation (the Company). As a result, among other things, (i) Mr. Webb's employment and the Employment Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2008, as amended, between the Company and Mr. Webb (the Webb Employment Agreement) will terminate, (ii) Mr. Webb may be entitled to certain severance payments and benefits as described in the Webb Employment Agreement, subject to the conditions therein, and (iii) if Mr. Webb is entitled to such severance, he will be required to release all related claims against the Company. The Webb Employment Agreement is described in the section entitled Executive Compensation Employment Agreements and Arrangements Webb 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, 2009 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: September 23, 2010

FARMER BROS. CO.

By: /S/ JEFFREY A. WAHBA  
Name: Jeffrey A. Wahba  
Title: Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer