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FORM 4

Form 5

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RIGNEY TIM**

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

127 FLYNT ROAD

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Common

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Common

Stock

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(Street)

(State)

03/30/2018

03/30/2018

03/31/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

LAUREL, MS 39443

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

> (A) Code V Amount (D) A

Α 10

2 A

7

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\$ 0 (1) A

Price

119.02

119.02

8,325

8,330

8,332

3,091.8271 (2)

Reporting Person's Account in

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Estimated average burden hours per

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Controller/Secretary

Ownership

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

D

D

D

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Form:

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

X_ Officer (give title

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Issuer ESOP

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Common Stock 33.0805 I By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	nNumber of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ant of rlying	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIGNEY TIM

127 FLYNT ROAD Controller/Secretary

LAUREL, MS 39443

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, Attorney-in-Fact 04/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Shares granted by the Issuer pursuant to the matching contribution provisions of the Issuer's Management Share Purchase Plan.
- (2) Reflects allocations not reported on the Reporting Person's previous ownership report.

Reporting Owners 2

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