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### SANDERSON FARMS INC Form 3 February 23, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 <u>*</u> KHAYAT ROBERT C			2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y	1 0	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]					
· · · · ·	,	(Middle)	02/22/2007		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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(City) (S	tate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Add	lress	Relationships						
i o		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KHAYAT ROBERT C 127 FLYNT ROAD LAUREL, MS 39443	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Robert C. Khayat	02/22/2007							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person does not beneficially own any securities of the Issuer directly or indirectly.

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