**TAYLOR ROWAN** Form 4 October 02, 2007

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR ROWAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 127 FLYNT	,	(Middle)	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2007					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				riginal		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  _Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
LAUREL, N							Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Deriva	ative S	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) (Ins		spose		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/28/2007			A	24		A	\$ 41.67	16,426	D		
Common Stock	09/28/2007			A	6		A	\$ 0 (1)	16,432	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TAYLOR ROWAN								
127 FLYNT ROAD	X							
LAUREL, MS 39443								

## **Signatures**

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, Attorney In Fact

10/02/2007

\*\*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.

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