SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 4

October 02, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDERSON JOE F JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[SAFM]						(Ch	eck all applicab	le)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
127 FLYNT	ROAD, P.O.	BOX 988	09/29/20	_	,				below) CEO,	below) Chairman of B	oard
	(Street)		4. If Ame			U			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fil	ing(Check
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	, , ,				n-De			ties Ac	quired, Disposed	oi, or Beneficia	any Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/29/2014			G		1,436	D	\$ 0 (1)	754,120	D	
Common Stock									9,808 (2)	I	By spouse
											Allocated to
Common											Reporting
Stock									95,182 <u>(3)</u>	I	Person's account in

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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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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting officer runner, reduces	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDERSON JOE F JR 127 FLYNT ROAD P.O. BOX 988 LAUREL, MS 39443

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CEO, Chairman of Board

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The reported transaction was a gift for no consideration. Therefore there was no price.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Reflects allocations that have been made since the date of the Reporting Persons previous ownership report.

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