SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 4/A March 04, 2015

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUTTS LAMPKIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) Γ ROAD	(Middle)		of Earliest Day/Year) 2014		ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below)		% Owner er (specify	
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) 4/2014					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tioı	4. Securiti r(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	10/31/2014			M		11,813	A	\$ 0 (1)	108,912	D		
Common Stock	10/31/2014			F		5,385	D	\$ 83.98	103,527	D		
Common Stock									20,555	I	Allocated to Reporting Person's Account in Issuer ESOP.	

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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)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	O)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2014		M	11,8	813	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,813

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUTTS LAMPKIN							
127 FLYNT ROAD	X		President and COO				
LAUREL, MS 39443							

Signatures

/s/ Timothy F. Rigney,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/04/2015

**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).

The reported transaction was the vesting of performance shares that were awarded on November 1, 2011. The award entitled the Reporting Person to a number of shares of common stock based on the Issuer's level of achievement of performance measures over a two-year period ending October 31, 2013. The performance measures were return on equity and return on sales. On December 30, 2013,

(1) the Issuer's Compensation Committee determined that based on the Issuer's actual performance, the Reporting Person was entitled to the number of shares reported in Table II. However, the Reporting Person's performance share agreement provided that the earned shares would not be issued unless the Reporting Person was employed by the Issuer (with some exceptions) for an additinoal one-year vesting period ending on October 31, 2014. That condition has now been met.

Remarks:

This amended report is filed for the sole purpose of filing Exhibit 24 to the original report, which was inadvertently omitted from

Reporting Owners 2

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Exhibit List

Ex. 24 Confirming Statement

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