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	(Print or Type R	esponses)										
HOGAN BEVERLY W Sy SA				Symbol SANDE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016					Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Dther (specify below)			
					If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAUREL, MS 39443					Form fi Person					by More than One Reporting		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 y/Year) (Instr. 8)		ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) rr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Comment				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	12/30/2016			А	42	А	\$ 94.24	16,316	D		
	Common Stock	12/30/2016			А	10	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	16,326	D		
	Common Stock	12/31/2016			F	23	D	\$ 94.24	16,303	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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			
HOGAN BEVERLY W							
127 FLYNT ROAD	Х						
LAUREL, MS 39443							
Signatures							
/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, Attorney-in-Fact	01/03/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te				

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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