BAKER JOHN H III

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * BAKER JOHN H III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[SAFM]					(Check an applicable)			
(Last)	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify		
127 FLYNT ROAD			09/29/2017					ociow)	ociow)		
	(Street) 4. If Ame			endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
File			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAUREL, MS 39443								Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any			n Date, if	r, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Ownership Indi Beneficially Form: Direct Ben		Indirect Beneficial	
,		(Month/I	Day/Year)				Owned	(D) or Ownersh			
								Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/29/2017			A	91	A	\$ 161.52	19,107	D		
Common Stock	09/29/2017			A	22	A	\$ 0 (1)	19,129	D		
Common Stock	09/30/2017			F	79	D	\$ 161.52	19,050	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or Name la sur		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAKER JOHN H III 127 FLYNT ROAD LAUREL, MS 39443	X						

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) Shares granted by the Issuer pursuant to the matching contribution provisions of the Issuer's Management Share Purchase Plan.

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