SANDERSON JOE F JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

SANDERSON JOE F JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ng	Issuer			
			SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 127 FLYNT ROAD, P.O. BOX 988			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2017					_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) LAUREL, MS 39443			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					CEO, Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		(7:)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	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	10/21/2017(1)			A	16,750	A	\$ 0 (2)	738,557	D		
Common Stock								9,808	I	By spouse.	
Common Stock								101,177.2325	I	Allocated to Reporting Person's account in Issuer	

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date	11110	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X CEO, Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, 10/24/2017 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).
- The Compensation Committee ("Committee") of the Registrant's Board of Directors approved the reported transaction on October 18, 2017, conditioned upon certain requirements under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, being satisfied. That condition was satisfied on October 21, 2017, thus the effective date of the Committee's approval was October 21, 2017.
- (2) The reported transaction was a grant by the Issuer of restricted stock. Thus, there was no price.

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