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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

## Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 6, 2005

#### SANDERSON FARMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 1-14977 64-0615843

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

225 N. 13th Avenue P.O. Box 988

Laurel, Mississippi 39440

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(601) 649-4030

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Section 8** Other Events

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 6, 2005, Sanderson Farms, Inc. issued a press release announcing an update on the impact of Hurricane Katrina on its operations. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

# Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Sanderson Farms, Inc. dated September 6, 2005

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## SANDERSON FARMS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 7, 2005 By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell

D. Michael Cockrell

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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