SANDERSON FARMS INC Form 8-K November 04, 2005

#### 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): October 31, 2005 SANDERSON FARMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 1-14977 64-0615843

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer 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):

o Written

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Exchange Act

(17 CFR

240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement

communications

pursuant to

Rule 14d-2(b)

under the Exchange

Act (17 CFR

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

## Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 31, 2005 and November 3, 2005, William R. Sanderson and Hugh V. Sanderson, respectively, resigned from the Registrant  $\,$ s board of directors.

#### **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: November 4, 2005 By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell

D. Michael Cockrell

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer