

SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 4

October 21, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RIGNEY TIM**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SANDERSON FARMS INC**  
**[SAFM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**127 FLYNT ROAD**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/19/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Controller/Secretary

**LAUREL, MS 39443**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
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|                 |            |  |   |                                                  |       |   |  |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock | 10/19/2016 |  | A | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>1,000 A \$ 0<br>(1) | 6,949 | D |  |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--|

|                 |  |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 2,757.1825<br>(2) | I |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|---|--|

|                 |  |  |  |  |             |   |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 33.0805 (3) | I |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|---|--|

Allocated to  
Reporting  
Person's  
Account in  
Issuer  
ESOP

By 401(k)  
Plan

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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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RIGNEY TIM<br>127 FLYNT ROAD<br>LAUREL, MS 39443 | Controller/Secretary             |

## Signatures

/s/ Tim Rigney 10/21/2016

\*\*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) The reported transaction was a grant of restricted stock for no consideration. Thus, there was no price.
- (2) As of October 20, 2016.
- (3) Corrects an error in the balance shown on the Reporting Person's previous ownership reports.

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