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Form 4  
December 23, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Sanderson Joe, Jr. F.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. Box 988  
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(Street)

Laurel Mississippi 39441-0988  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SAFM  
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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

428-86-1873  
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4. Statement for Month/Year

December 20, 2002  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President & Chief Executive Officer  
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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person

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Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

| 1.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------------|
|   |   | Code                                    | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) |
| Common Stock, par value<br>\$1.00 per share |   |   |   |  |                  |
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| Common Stock, par value<br>\$1.00 per share | 12/20/02                                | G                                       |   | 3,461  | D \$20.19        |

(1) As co-executor of the Estate of Joe Frank Sanderson. Joe Sanderson, Jr. was appointed and qualified as a co-executor of the Estate of Joe Frank Sanderson on 1/21/98.  
 (2) Allocated to the account of Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. in the Company's ESOP.  
 (3) By private charitable foundation of which Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. is a director.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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Explanation of Responses:

Exercisable for a 10-year period, with vesting beginning on the date indicated, which is one year after the date of grant. Vesting continues thereafter at 25% per year on each anniversary date until fully vested.

/s/Joe F. Sanderson, Jr.

December 23, 2002

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.