BUTTS LAMPKIN

Form 4

January 14, 2019

FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

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

January 31, 2005 Estimated average

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SANDERSON FARMS INC

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				[SAFM]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 127 FLYNT		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/24/20	ay/Year		nnsaction			X Director X Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
LAUREL, N	AS 39443								Form filed by Person	More than One F	teporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/24/2018			G	V	1,890	D	\$ 0 (1)	133,261	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2018			G	V	5,250	D	\$ 0 (1)	128,011	D	
Common Stock									13.0749	I	Allocated to Reporting Person's Account in Issuer ESOP.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
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						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
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							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date	Title	Title Number		
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer					

Other

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127 FLYNT ROAD X President and COO

LAUREL, MS 39443

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, 01/14/2019 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).
- (1) The reported transaction was a gift. Thus, there was no price.

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