BUTTS LAMPKIN Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
127 FLYNT ROAD			03/15/2019					below) President and COO			
	(Street)			endment, D	_	al		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fil	ing(Check	
Filed				onth/Day/Yea	ır)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAUREL, MS 39443								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2019			S	6,400	D	127.46	121,611	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			S	2,700	D	\$ 128.27 (2)	118,911	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2019			S	900	D	\$ 129.07 (3)	118,011	D		
Common Stock								0.068 (4)	I	Allocated to	

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Reporting Person's Account in Issuer ESOP.

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUTTS LAMPKIN 127 FLYNT ROAD LAUREL, MS 39443	X		President and COO					

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/19/2019

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$126.85 to \$127.84, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Sanderson Farms, Inc., any security holder of Sanderson

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Farms, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in Footnotes (1), (2) and (3) to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$127.89 to \$128.83, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$128.90 to \$129.21, inclusive.
- (4) Reflects allocations to the Reporting Person's account and an in-service distribution pursuant to the plan since the Reporting Person's last ownership report.

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