#### COCKRELL D MICHAEL

Form 4

October 20, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

COCKRELL D MICHAEL			Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(Last) 127 FLYNT	` ,	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 10/18/20	•	ransaction			X Director X Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify	
(Street)  LAUREL, MS 39443				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	I (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	9) 5) Price	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	10/18/2017			A	3,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	85,418	D		
	Common Stock								5,486.4621 (2)	I	Allocated to Reporting Person's Account in Issuer ESOP.	
	Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	e for each c	lass of secur	rities benef			•	•			
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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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration				
						Exercisable Date	Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COCKRELL D MICHAEL 127 FLYNT ROAD	X		Treasurer and CFO					
LAUREL, MS 39443								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Tim Rigney, 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 grant by the Issuer of restricted stock. Thus, there was no price.
- (2) Reflects allocations not reported on the Reporting Person's previous ownership report.

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