

SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 4

July 07, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDERSON WILLIAM R

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)

36 BRIAR CREEK CIRCLE

(Street)

LAUREL, MS 39440

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2005

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

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

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	07/06/2005		S	22,500 (1)	D \$ 45 97,500 (1)	I	By Sanderson Investments, LP (2)
Common Stock	07/06/2005		S	7,500 (1)	D \$ 45.57 90,000 (1)	I	By Sanderson Investments, LP
Common Stock					229,253	D	
					42,201 (3)	I	

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Common
Stock

As custodian
for minor
children

Common
Stock

28,225 ⁽³⁾ I

As
co-executor
for Estate of
Joe Frank
Sanderson

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SANDERSON WILLIAM R 36 BRIAR CREEK CIRCLE LAUREL, MS 39440	X

Signatures

/s/ William R
Sanderson 07/07/2005

 **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 Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

On July 1, 2005, the Reporting Person transferred limited partnership interests in Sanderson Investments, LP to the 2005 Grantor

(2) Retained Annuity Trust of William R. Sanderson, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and beneficiary. The transfer represented an 87% interest in Sanderson Investments, LP and reflects a mere change in the form of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership.

(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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