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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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may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR ROWAN			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) (M	liddle)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Tra ay/Year)	nsaction			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
127 FLYNT ROAD				09/30/2011					below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
LAUREL, MS 39443									_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)					Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
			•	,	· ·	· ·		,	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	09/30/2011			F	8	D	\$ 47.5	21,293	D		

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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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				
TAYLOR ROWAN								
127 FLYNT ROAD	X							
LAUREL, MS 39443								

Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Cockrell,
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).
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