SANDERSON FARMS INC Form 8-K February 17, 2015

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 12, 2015

# SANDERSON FARMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi (State or other jurisdiction 1-14977 (Commission 64-0615843 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

127 Flynt Road

39443

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# Laurel, Mississippi (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

#### (601) 649-4030

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

### (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Registrant held its annual meeting of stockholders on February 12, 2015. At the meeting, the stockholders took the following actions:

1. The stockholders voted to re-elect the following Class B directors for a three-year term by the votes set forth below:

Name	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
John H. Baker, III	16,342,006	433,159	2,007,412
John Bierbusse	16,377,169	397,996	2,007,412
Mike Cockrell	15,612,518	1,162,647	2,007,412

2. The stockholders voted to approve, in a non-binding advisory vote pursuant to Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), the compensation of the Company s Named Executive Officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the compensation tables and narrative disclosures, in the Registrant s definitive proxy statement filed January 15, 2015, by the votes set forth below:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
16,168,686	497,272	109,208	2,007,412

3. The stockholders voted to ratify and approve the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Registrant s independent auditors for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2015, by the votes set forth below:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
18,644,472	49,359	88,746	0

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## SANDERSON FARMS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: February 16, 2015

By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell D. Michael Cockrell Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer