

BANKS FRED L JR  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BANKS FRED L JR

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)  
127 FLYNT ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2017

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

LAUREL, MS 39443

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	D	\$ 143.85	24,948	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	D	\$ 143.98	24,848	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	D	\$ 143.87	24,748	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	D	\$ 144.06	24,648	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	D	\$ 144.1	24,448	D

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Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.22	24,348	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.29	24,248	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.31	24,148	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 143.96	24,048	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 143.95	23,948	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.12	23,848	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.14	23,748	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144	23,648	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 143.84	23,548	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	200	D	\$ 143.89	23,348	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	200	D	\$ 143.88	23,148	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 143.91	23,048	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.09	22,948	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.32	22,848	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.5	22,748	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.65	22,648	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	200	D	\$ 144.45	22,448	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.26	22,348	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	100	D	\$ 144.05	22,248	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017	S	200	D	\$ 144.07	22,048	D

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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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BANKS FRED L JR at 127 FLYNT ROAD, LAUREL, MS 39443.

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell, Attorney-in-Fact, 08/30/2017

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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