

RIGNEY TIM

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

RIGNEY TIM

(Last) (First) (Middle)

127 FLYNT ROAD

(Street)

LAUREL, MS 39443

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Controller/Secretary
5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 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 Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,342 ⁽¹⁾

D

A

Common Stock

35.13

I

By 401(k) Plan

Common Stock

2,052.6047

I

Allocated to Reporting Person's
Account in Issuer ESOPReminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIGNEY TIM 127 FLYNT ROAD LAUREL, MS 39443	Â	Â	Â Controller/Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes a grant of 1,000 restricted shares approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on October 24, 2012 and effective as of November 1, 2012.

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