

S&W Seed Co
Form 4
July 16, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Harvey Mark James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

33 BROWNHILL CREEK ROAD
MITCHAM

(Street)

SOUTH, C3 5062

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

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

07/15/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Exec Chairman of the Board

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|---|------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | (Instr. 9) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 07/15/2015 | A | | 10,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harvey Mark James 33 BROWNHILL CREEK ROAD MITCHAM SOUTH, C3 5062 | X | | Exec Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

Mark James
Harvey

****Signature of** _____ **Date** _____
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the RSU.

The RSUs vest on the following schedule, assuming continued service with the Issuer on each vesting date: (i) 15% (1,500 RSUs) vest on October 1, 2015; and (ii) the remaining 85% (8,500 RSUs) vest in 11 quarterly installments on the first day of each fiscal quarter,

- (2) commencing on January 1, 2016 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter through and including July 1, 2018. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 10 will vest an aggregate of 772 RSUs and the 11th installment will vest an aggregate of 780 RSUs. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the settlement date unless the Issuer elects to settle the RSUs in cash, in the Issuer's sole discretion.

- (3) The RSUs were issued pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

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