S&W Seed Co Form 4 October 03, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\underline{\ }^*$ Szot Matthew $K$			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol S&W Seed Co [SANW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
P.O. BOX 235			10/01/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP of Fin. and Admin. and CFO			
(Street) FIVE POINTS, CA 93624			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	10/01/2014		M(1)	4,722	A	\$ 0	37,809	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		F(2)	2,156	D	\$ 0	35,653	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2014		S(3)	1,100	D	\$ 4.1191	34,553	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired A) or isposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	10/01/2014		M	4,722	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,722	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Szot Matthew K P.O. BOX 235

EVP of Fin. and Admin. and CFO

FIVE POINTS, CA 93624

#### **Signatures**

Matthew K. Szot 10/03/2014

\*\*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).
  - Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into shares of common stock. On March 16, 2013, the
- (1) Reporting Person was granted 100,000 RSUs that were previously reported in Table II of Form 4, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2013.
- The Reporting Person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of 2,156 shares of common stock that vested on October 1, 2014, but (2) which were not issued in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the converted common stock to the Reporting Person as of October 1, 2014.
- (3) These sales were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 predefined trading plan enacted for tax and planning purposes.
- (4) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (5) On March 16, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted 100,000 RSUs, of which 4,722 vested on October 1, 2014. The number of shares of common stock into which such vested RSUs converted on October 1, 2014 is reported in Table I of this Form 4. The remaining

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unvested RSUs will continue to vest in 12 additional quarterly installments of 4,722 RSUs on the first day of each fiscal quarter and a final quarterly installment will vest an aggregate of 4,726 RSUs on October 1, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person on the settlement date unless the Issuer elects to settle the RSUs in cash or a combination of shares and cash, at the Issuer's discretion.

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