SANDERSON FARMS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

- |_| Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- |_| Form 3 Holdings Reported
- |x| Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting	Person*	
Sanderson	Hugh	V.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
P. O. Box 988		
	(Street)	
Laurel	Mississippi	39441

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sanderson Farms, Inc. (SAFM)

- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year

October 31, 2002

(City)

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6.	Relationship of Repor		s) to Issuer				
	(Check all applicable x Director _ Officer (give ti			10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)		
7.	Individual or Joint/G (check applicable lin x Form filed by On _ Form filed by Mo	e) e Reporting		rson		_	
		======== Derivative S or Benefi	eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee	======= quired, Dispos			
		2.	2A. Deemed	Transaction	4. Securities According to the securities According to the securities According to the security and the secu)) and 5)	A) or
	e of Security r. 3)	action Date	Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.
- (1) As co-executor of the Estate of Dewey R. Sanderson, Jr.

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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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Secursion	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (mm/dd/	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date Exer-	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s and 4) Amount or Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	(mm/dd/	yy) 		(A) (D)	Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	oi Shares

Employee Stock Options (Right Common to Buy) \$ 7.46875 4/24/00 A 1,500 4/24/01* 4/23/10 Stock 1,500

Employee Stock Options (Right

(Right to Buy) \$18.55 7/25/02 A 4,000 7/25/02* 7/24/11 Stock 4,000

Explanation of Responses:

*Options vest at the rate of 25% on the date indicated, and then 25% each on the anniversary date thereafter until fully vested.

/s/Hugh V. Sanderson January 28, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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