KHAYAT ROBERT C

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KHAYAT ROBERT C S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDERSON FARMS INC [SAFM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 127 FLYNT	, , ,	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018				_X Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
Filed			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	9) 5) Price	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	02/15/2018		A	1,140	A	$\frac{\$ 0}{(1)}$	13,192	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
KHAYAT ROBERT C							
127 FLYNT ROAD	X						
LAUREL, MS 39443							

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Cockrell,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The reported transaction was a grant by the Issuer of restricted stock. Thus, there was no price.

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