

RIGNEY TIM

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*

Â RIGNEY TIM

(Last) (First) (Middle)

127 FLYNT ROAD

(Street)

LAUREL,Â MSÂ 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/Secretary5. 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 Owned**1. 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 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

Â

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| RIGNEY TIM<br>127 FLYNT ROAD<br>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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