

SANDERSON FARMS INC  
Form 8-K/A  
January 23, 2018

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2018**

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Mississippi**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1-14977**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**64-0615843**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**127 Flynt Road**  
**Laurel, Mississippi**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**39443**  
**(Zip Code)**  
**(601) 649-4030**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K (this Form 8-K/A ) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K of Sanderson Farms, Inc. (the Registrant ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2017 (the Original Form 8-K ), which reported the appointment of Suzanne T. Mestayer to serve as a Class B director of the Registrant effective as of July 20, 2017. Pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 5.02 of Form 8-K, this Form 8-K/A is being filed solely to provide information called for in Item 5.02(d)(3) of Form 8-K that had not been determined at the time of filing of the Original Form 8-K.

#### **Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

##### **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 19, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Registrant appointed Ms. Mestayer to its Audit Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee. The Board of Directors also appointed Ms. Mestayer to be the Vice Chair of the Audit Committee.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**

(Registrant)

*Date: January 23, 2018*

*By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell  
D. Michael Cockrell*

*Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer*