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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP

> (First) (Last)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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January 31,

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Director _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 509

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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| NEW YORK, NY 1012 | 23 | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative (| Secur | ities Acc | 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2016 | | P | 373 | A | \$ 4.15 | 650,533 | D (1) (4) (5) | |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2016 | | P | 585 | A | \$ 4.15 | 1,050,879 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2016 | | P | 240 | A | \$ 4.15 | 245,927 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2016 | | P | 1,892 | A | \$ 4.15 | 652,425 | D (1) (4) (5) | |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2016 | | P | 2,963 | A | \$ 4.15 | 1,053,842 | I | See footnote (2) |

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Common Stock 04/05/2016 P 1,221 A $^{\$}_{4.15}$ 247,148 I See footnote $^{(3)}$

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | | X | | | | |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | | X | | | | |
| WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND LTD 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | | X | | | | |
| Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | | X | | | | |

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| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | X |
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| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | X |
| OBUS NELSON 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | X |
| LANDES JOSHUA 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123 | X |

Signatures

| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P., By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member | 04/06/2016 |
|--|---|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I, By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member | 04/06/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD., By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc., /s/ Nelson Obus, President | 04/06/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN, /s/ Nelson Obus, Authorized | 04/06/2016 |
| Signatory | 0 1/ 00/2010 |
| Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member | Date 04/06/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member **Signature of Reporting Person | Date 04/06/2016 Date |
| **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., /s/ Nelson Obus, President | Date 04/06/2016 Date 04/06/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., /s/ Nelson Obus, President **Signature of Reporting Person | Date 04/06/2016 Date 04/06/2016 Date |
| **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member **Signature of Reporting Person WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., /s/ Nelson Obus, President **Signature of Reporting Person /s/ Nelson Obus, Individually | Date 04/06/2016 Date 04/06/2016 Date 04/06/2016 |

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) Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 652,425 shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock") of S&W Seed Company. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM"), as the sole

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general partner of the Reporting Person, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the reporting Person directly beneficially owns. WCM, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes as co-managing members of WCM have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, each located at the same address as the Reporting Person, are filing this Form jointly with the Reporting person (see footnote 5).

The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 1,053,842 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("WPSCVI"), as members of a group (a "Group") under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). WPSCVI, which maintains offices at the same address as the

- (2) Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCM, as the sole general partner of WPSCVI, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as co-managing members of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially owns.
 - The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 247,148 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Offshore"), as members of a Group. Offshore, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital, Inc. ("WCI"), as the sole investment
- (3) manager of Offshore, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns.
- The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 99,235 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), as members of a Group. The Plan, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCI, as the sole investment manager of the Plan, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Plan directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Plan beneficially owns.
- Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities described in this statement, except to the extent of their individual pecuniary interest in such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities specified in this statement

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