

S&W Seed Co
Form SC 13D/A
December 29, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

S&W SEED COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

785135104

(CUSIP Number)

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P.

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December 22, 2017

(Date of Event which requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. 13-3688497

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 1,353,574 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

WITH 1,353,574 (See Item 5)
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

1,353,574 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

5.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I 13-3953291

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

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(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 2,159,285 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

WITH 2,159,285 (See Item 5)
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

2,159,285 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

8.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. (No IRS Identification No.)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) ..

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(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 580,214 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

580,214 (See Item 5)
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

580,214 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

2.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing & Money Purchase Plan

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 129,235 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

129,235 (See Item 5)
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

129,235 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC 13-4018186

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) ..

2

(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

New York

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 3,512,859 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

WITH 3,512,859 (See Item 5)
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

3,512,859 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

14.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Wynnefield Capital, Inc. 13-3688495

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) ..

2

(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY 580,214 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 0 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

580,214 (See Item 5)
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

580,214 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

2.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Nelson Obus

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

2

(b)

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3

SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

United States

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY **0** (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 4,222,308 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

0 (See Item 5)

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,222,308 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

4,222,308 (See Item 5)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

17.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

Joshua Landes

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) ..

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(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS*

4

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

United States

NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES **7**

BENEFICIALLY **0** (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 4,222,308 (See Item 5)
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

9

PERSON

0 (See Item 5)

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,222,308 (See Item 5)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

4,222,308 (See Item 5)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

17.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 1 amends the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 24, 2017 (the "Schedule 13D") by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons (as defined in the Schedule 13D) with respect to the shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of S&W Seed Company, a Nevada corporation (the "Issuer"). The Issuer maintains its principal executive office at 802 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA 93230. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The securities reported in this Schedule 13D as directly beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons were acquired with funds of approximately \$17,420,079 (including brokerage commissions). All such funds were provided from the working capital or personal funds of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons who directly beneficially own such securities.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a), (b) and (c) As of December 29, 2017, the Wynnefield Reporting Persons beneficially owned in the aggregate 4,222,308 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 17.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentage of shares of Common Stock reported as being beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons is based upon 24,291,365 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as set forth in the Issuer's prospectus, dated as of November 22, 2017, regarding the rights offering by the Issuer that commenced on November 29, 2017 and closed on December 22, 2017 (the "Rights Offering").

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons listed below:

Name	Number of Common Stock	Percentage of Outstanding Common Stock	
Wynnefield Partners I	2,159,285	8.9	%
Wynnefield Partners	1,353,574	5.6	%
Wynnefield Offshore	580,214	2.4	%
Plan	129,235	0.5	%

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WCM is the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I and, accordingly, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner (as that term is defined under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I beneficially own. WCM, as the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I, has the sole power to direct the voting and disposition of the Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I beneficially own. Messrs. Obus and Landes are the co-managing members of WCM and, accordingly, each of Messrs. Obus and Landes may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner (as that term is defined under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the Common Stock that WCM may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Messrs. Obus and Landes, as co-managing members of WCM, share the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that WCM may be deemed to beneficially own.

WCI is the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Offshore and, accordingly, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner (as that term is defined under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the Common Stock that Wynnefield Offshore beneficially owns. WCI, as the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Offshore, has the sole power to direct the voting and disposition of the Common Stock that Wynnefield Offshore beneficially owns. Messrs. Obus and Landes are executive officers of WCI and, accordingly, each may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner (as that term is defined under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the Common Stock that WCI may be deemed to beneficially own. Messrs. Obus and Landes, as executive officers of WCI, share the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that WCI may be deemed to beneficially own.

The Plan is an employee profit sharing plan. Messrs. Obus and Landes are the co-trustees of the Profit Sharing Plan and accordingly, Messrs. Obus and Landes may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner (as that term is defined under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the shares of Common Stock that the Profit Sharing Plan may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Messrs. Obus and Landes, as the trustees of the Plan, shares with the other the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Plan.

Beneficial ownership of the Common Stock shown on the cover pages of and set forth elsewhere in this Schedule 13D for each member of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons assumes that they have not formed a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) under the Exchange Act, and Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated thereunder. If the members of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons were deemed to have formed a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) and Rule 13d-5(b)(1), the group would be deemed to own beneficially (and may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over) in the aggregate 4,222,308 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 17.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentage of shares of Common Stock reported as being beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons is based on 24,291,365 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as set forth in the Issuer's prospectus, dated as of November 22, 2017, regarding the Rights Offering.

The filing of this Schedule 13D and any amendment by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons, and the inclusion of information herein and therein with respect to WCM, WCI and Messrs. Obus and Landes, shall not be considered an admission that any of such persons, for the purpose of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, are the beneficial owners of any shares in which such persons do not have a pecuniary interest. Each of WCM, WCI and Messrs. Obus and Landes disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares covered by this Schedule 13D, as it may be amended from time to time.

Except for the purchase of 68,507 shares, 105,771 shares and 40,007 shares by Wynnefield Partners, Wynnefield Partners I and Wynnefield Offshore, respectively, pursuant to the Rights Offering, the Wynnefield Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions in the Common Stock within the last 60 days.

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(d) and (e). Not Applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraph at the end of Item 6:

After the conclusion of the Rights Offering, the Issuer issued an aggregate of 214,285 shares of Common Stock to the Reporting Persons for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$749,998.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13D is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 29, 2017

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP
VALUE, L.P. I

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, Co-Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP
VALUE, L.P.

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, Co-Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE
OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc.,
its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, President

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC. PROFIT
SHARING & MONEY PURCHASE PLAN

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, Co-Trustee

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, Co-Managing Member

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WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL,
INC.

By: /s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, President

/s/ Nelson Obus
Nelson Obus, Individually

/s/ Joshua Landes
Joshua Landes, Individually