S&W Seed Co Form 4 October 07, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box

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Section 16.

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GREWAL MARK S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

S&W Seed Co [SANW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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(First)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET.

10/05/2016

below)

SUITE 380

President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FRESNO, CA 93720

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 8) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/05/2016		A	7,562		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	7,56
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.86	10/05/2016		A	18,284		01/01/2017(4)	10/05/2026	Common Stock	18,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GREWAL MARK S 7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET, SUITE 380 FRESNO, CA 93720	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Mark S. Grewal 10/07/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit. The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of this RSU award was \$4.86.
 - The RSUs vest quarterly over three years on the first day of each fiscal quarter, commencing on January 1, 2017 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter through and including October 1, 2019, subject to continued service with the Issuer on
- (2) each respective vesting date. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 11 will vest an aggregate of 630 RSUs, and the 12 installment will vest an aggregate of 632 RSUs. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the settlement date unless the Issuer elects to settle the RSUs in cash, or a combination of shares and cash, in the Issuer's sole discretion.
- (3) The RSUs and options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- The options vest in 12 quarterly installments over three years, commencing on January 1, 2017 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter to and including October 1, 2019, subject to continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 11 will vest an aggregate of 1,520 options and the 12th installment will vest an aggregate of 1,564 options.

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