S&W Seed Co Form 4 January 04, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

X\_ Officer (give title below)

\_ Other (specify

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7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FRESNO, CA 93720

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAdany Code Di		4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/01/2017		M(1)	4,722	A	\$0	111,185	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		M(2)	3,750	A	\$0	113,116	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		M(3)	629	A	\$0	113,745	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		F(4)	3,188	A	\$ 4.6	110,557	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2017		M	4,722	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,722	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2017		M	3,750	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,750	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2017		M	629	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	629	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporous o whor rame, reactors	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GREWAL MARK S							
7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET	X		President and CEO				
FRESNO, CA 93720							

## **Signatures**

Mark S. Grewal 01/04/2017

\*\*Signature of 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).

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Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into common stock. On March 16, 2013, the reporting person was granted 100,000 RSUs (the "2013 RSU grant") that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, which form was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 19, 2013.

- (2) Represents the conversion upon vesting of RSUs into common stock. On July 15, 2015, the reporting person was granted 25,000 RSUs (the "2015 RSU grant") that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, which form was filed with the SEC on July 17, 2015.
- (3) Represents the conversion upon vesting of RSUs into common stock. On October 5, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,562 RSUs (the "2016 RSU grant") that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, which form was filed with the SEC on October 7, 2016.
- The reporting person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of an aggregate of 3,188 shares of common stock that vested on January 1, 2017 pursuant to the 2013 RSU grant, the 2015 RSU grant and the 2016 RSU grant, but that were not issued in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the converted common stock to the reporting person as of January 1, 2017.
- (5) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on December 30, 2016 was \$4.60.
- On March 16, 2013, the reporting person was granted 100,000 RSUs, of which 4,722 vested on January 1, 2017. The common stock into which such vested RSUs converted on January 1, 2017 is reported on Table I of this Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest on the first day of each quarter through and including October 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- On July 15,2015, the reporting person was granted 25,000 RSUs, of which 3,750 vested on January 1, 2017. The common stock into which the RSUs converted on January 1, 2017 is reported on Table I of this Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest on the first day of each quarter through and including July 1, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
- On October 5, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,562 RSUs, of which 629 vested on January 1, 2017. The common stock into which such vested RSUs converted on January 1, 2017 is reported on Table I of this Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest on the first day of each quarter through and including October 1, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

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