Szot Matthew K Form 4 September 04, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Szot Matthew K

(First)

(Middle)

106 K STREET, SUITE 300

(Street)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

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

08/31/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

EVP Finance & Admin and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 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)	08/31/2018		A	12,469		10/01/2018(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,4
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.2	08/31/2018		A	33,250		10/01/2018(4)	08/31/2028	Common Stock	33,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Szot Matthew K 106 K STREET, SUITE 300 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

EVP Finance & Admin and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K.
Szot

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 that RSU. The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of this RSU award was \$3.20.
- The RSUs vest quarterly over three years on the first day of each fiscal quarter, commencing on October 1, 2018 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter through and including July 1, 2021, subject to continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 11 will vest an aggregate of 1,039 RSUs, and the 12th installment will vest an aggregate of 1,040 RSUs.
- (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 October 1, 2018 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter to and including July 1, 2021, subject to continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 11 will vest an aggregate of 2,770 options, and the 12th installment will vest an aggregate of 2,780 options.

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