

S&W Seed Co  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Szot Matthew K

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET,  
SUITE 380  
(Street)

FRESNO, CA 93720

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
S&W Seed Co [SANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP Fin & Admin and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,722 A \$ 0  | 44,251  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2016                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,931 A \$ 0  | 46,721  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2016                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,917 D \$ 4.17   | 43,804  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2016                           |  | S <sup>(4)</sup>               | 1,100 D \$ 4.2  | 42,704  | 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. Transaction 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (5)  | 01/01/2016                           |  | M                              | 4,722   | (6) (6)  | Common Stock  | 4,722   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (5)  | 01/01/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,931   | (7) (7)  | Common Stock  | 1,931   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Szot Matthew K<br>7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET, SUITE 380<br>FRESNO, CA 93720 |               |           | Exec VP Fin & Admin and CFO |       |

## Signatures

Matthew K. Szot  
01/05/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into common stock. On March 16, 2013, the reporting person (1) was granted 100,000 RSUs (the "2013 RUS Grant") that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4 and that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 19, 2013.

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- (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 and that was filed with the SEC on July 17, 2015.

The reporting person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of an aggregate of 2,917 shares of common stock that vested on January 1, 2016 pursuant to the 2013 RSU Grant and the 2015 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, 2016.

- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (4) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on January 4, 2014 (the first trading day of the fiscal quarter) was \$4.17.

On March 16, 2013, the reporting person was granted 100,000 RSUs, of which 4,722 vested on January 1, 2016. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in 6 additional quarterly installments of 4,722 RSUs on the first day of each fiscal quarter and a final quarterly installment will vest an aggregate of 4,726 RSUs on October 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer through the vesting date. 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, at the Issuer's discretion.

- (6) On July 15, 2015, the reporting person was granted 25,000 RSUs, of which 1,931 vested on January 1, 2016. The common stock into which such vested RSUs converted on January 1, 2016 is reported on Table I of this Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in 9 additional quarterly installments of 1,931 RSUs on the first day of each fiscal quarter and a final quarterly installment will vest an aggregate of 1,940 RSUs on July 1, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer through the respective vesting dates. 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, at the Issuer's discretion.

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