S&W Seed Co Form 4 July 16, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

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

7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET,

(Street)

07/15/2015

EVP Finance & Admin & CFO

SUITE 380

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

FRESNO, CA 93720

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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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)	07/15/2015		A	25,000		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	25,0
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.76	07/15/2015		A	50,000		10/01/2015 <u>(4)</u>	07/15/2025	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Szot Matthew K 7108 NORTH FRESNO STREET, SUITE 380 FRESNO, CA 93720

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Signatures

Matthew K. 07/16/2015

**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 the RSU.
 - The RSUs vest on the following schedule, assuming continued service with the Issuer on each vesting date: (i) 15% (3,750 RSUs) vest on October 1, 2015; and (ii) the remaining 85% (21,250 RSUs) vest in 11 quarterly installments on the first day of each fiscal quarter,
- (2) commencing on January 1, 2016 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding fiscal quarter through and including July 1, 2018. Of the quarterly vesting installments, 10 will vest an aggregate of 1,931 RSUs and the 11th installment will vest an aggregate of 1,940 RSUs. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the settlement date unless the Issuer elects to settle the RSUs in 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 October 1, 2015 and continuing thereafter on the first day (4) of each succeeding fiscal quarter (January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1) to and including July 1, 2018, assuming continued service with the Issuer on each vesting date.

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