S&W Seed Co Form 4 January 04, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

January 31, 2005

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2017

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

WICKERSHAM GROVER T

430 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE,

1(b).

(Last)

| SUITE 100                            |  | 2, 01/01/2  | 01/01/2017                              |   |                           |  | below)   | below)   |   |  |  |
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| PALO ALT                             | Filed(Mo   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |   |   |                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |   |                           |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. SecurionAcquirec<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or | <b>)</b> )   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/01/2017   |   | $M_{\underline{(1)}}$                   | 4,222   | A                         | \$0  | 148,044  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |   |   |                           |  | 472,000  | I  | By limited partnership (2)                            |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |   |   |                           |  | 51,022   | I  | By corporation $\frac{(3)}{}$                         |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |   |   |                           |  | 23,723   | I  | By corporation (4)                                    |  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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. P<br>Deri<br>Seci<br>(Ins |
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|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(5)</u>  | 01/01/2017                           |   | M                                     | 4,222   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,222                                  |                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICKERSHAM GROVER T 430 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, SUITE 100 X PALO ALTO, CA 94306

### **Signatures**

Grover T.

Wickersham 01/04/2017

\*\*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).
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into common stock. On March 16, 2013, the reporting person (1) was granted 80,000 RSUs 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) Owned directly by Glenbrook Capital Limited Partnership. The reporting person is a limited partner and a portfolio advisor of the general partner. He disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the limited partnership. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any

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other purposes.

- Owned directly by Glenbrook Capital Management ("GCM"), the general partner of Glenbrook Capital Limited Partnership. The reporting person is the sole owner of GCM, a portfolio advisor and one of four directors. He disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the corporation. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- Owned directly by RWL Management. The reporting person is the majority owner, an officer and one of two directors of the corporation. He disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the corporation. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- 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 80,000 RSUs, of which 4,222 vested on January 1, 2017. The remaining unvested (6) RSUs will continue to vest in quarterly installments on the first day of each fiscal quarter through and including October 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

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