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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jury Dennis Charles Issuer Symbol S&W Seed Co [SANW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title **5 LOCHNESS** 01/01/2017 below) below) **EVP Operations and COO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| TORRENS | PARK | SA | C3 | 5062 |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|------------------|---|---|--|------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2017 | | M(1) | 643 | A | \$0 | 929 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2017 | | M(2) | 266 | A | \$0 | 1,195 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 233,338 | I | By retirement fund (3) |

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) | Fransaction of Code Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2017 | | M | 643 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 643 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2017 | | M | 266 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 266 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jury Dennis Charles 5 LOCHNESS TORRENS PARK SA, C3 5062

EVP Operations and COO

Signatures

Dennis Jury 01/04/2017

**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 July 15, 2015, the reporting person was (1) granted 8,333 RSUs that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, which report was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 17, 2015.
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of RSUs into common stock. On October 5, 2016, the reporting person was granted 3,200 RSUs that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, which report was filed with the SEC on October 7, 2016.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by the Jury Bain Superannuation Fund, a retirement fund of which the reporting person is a beneficiary.

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- (4) 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 (the last trading day before January 1, 2017), which fell on a weekend) was \$4.60.
- On July 15, 2015, the reporting person was granted 8,333 RSUs, of which 643 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 in quarterly installments on the first day of each fiscal quarter to and including July 1, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.
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