Matina Alexander C Form 4 January 12, 2018

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Matina Alexander C

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O MFP INVESTORS, LLC, 909 THIRD AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

S&W Seed Co [SANW]

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

01/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(A)

or

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

Code

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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)	f			
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Restricted Stock Unitsd	<u>(1)</u>	01/10/2018		A	7,826	01/10/2019(2)	01/10/2019	Common Stock	7,826
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.025	01/10/2018		A	7,826	01/10/2019(4)	01/10/2028	Common Stock	7,826

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Matina Alexander C C/O MFP INVESTORS, LLC 909 THIRD AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					

# **Signatures**

Alexander C.

Matina

\*\*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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the RSU. The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of this RSU was \$4.025.
- (2) The RSUs will vest on January 10, 2019, subject to continued service with the Issuer on the vesting date.
- (3) The RSUs and options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) The options will vest and become exercisable on January 10, 2019, subject to continued service with the Issuer on the vesting date.

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