

GARDNER DANIELSON B.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
GARDNER DANIELSON B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
802 NORTH DOUTY STREET  
(Street)

HANFORD, CA 93230

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Marketing & Tech Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/01/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	529 A \$ 0	1,256	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>	199 D \$ 3.15	1,057	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/01/2017		M	529	10/01/2017 <sup>(4)</sup> - <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	529

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDNER DANIELSON B. 802 NORTH DOUTY STREET HANFORD, CA 93230			Chief Marketing & Tech Officer	

## Signatures

Danielson B. Gardner  
10/03/2017  
\*\*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).
- (1) Represents the settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vested on October 1, 2017 through the issuance of shares of common stock.  
The reporting person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of an aggregate of 199 shares of common stock that vested on October 1, 2017 pursuant to the RSU award referred to in Table II but that were not issued in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations upon settlement of the RSU award.
- (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on September 29, 2017 (the last trading day before the October 1, 2017 vesting date, which fell on a weekend) was \$3.15.  
On September 18, 2017, the reporting person was granted 6,351 RSUs, of which 529 vested on October 1, 2017. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest on the first day of each quarter through and including July 1, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

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