

S&W Seed Co  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Szot Matthew K

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 235  
(Street)  
FIVE POINTS, CA 93624  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/01/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,722 A \$ 0  | 33,755  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/01/2014                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,448 D \$ 0  | 31,307  | 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                              | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 01/01/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,722   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock, \$0.001 par value    | 4,722                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Szot Matthew K<br>P.O. BOX 235<br>FIVE POINTS, CA 93624 |               |           | SVP Finance and CFO |       |

## Signatures

Matthew K. Szot 01/02/2014

\*\*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 March 16, 2013, the reporting person
- (1) was granted 100,000 RSUs that were previously reported on Table II of Form 4, and which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2013.
  - (2) The reporting person is reporting the withholding by S&W Seed Company of 2,448 shares of common stock that vested on January 1, 2014, but which were not issued in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the converted common stock to the reporting person as of January 1, 2014.
  - (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock.

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- (4) On March 16, 2013, the reporting person was granted 100,000 RSUs, of which 4,722 vested on January 1, 2014. The common stock into which such vested RSUs converted on January 1, 2014 is reported on Table I of this Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in 15 additional quarterly installments of 4,722 RSUs on the first day of each fiscal quarter and a final quarterly installment will vest an aggregate of 4,726 RSUs on October 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company through the vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the settlement date unless the Company elects to settle the RSUs in cash or a combination of shares and cash, at the Company's discretion.

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