

S&W Seed Co
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WICKERSHAM GROVER T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**430 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE,
SUITE 100**

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94306

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	4,222 A \$ 0	193,040	D	
Common Stock					472,000	I	By limited partnership ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					34,397	I	By trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					51,022	I	By corporation ⁽⁴⁾
					23,723	I	

Common
Stock

By
corporation
(5)

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	04/01/2016		M	4,222	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common 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 04/05/2016

**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).

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Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into common stock. On March 16, 2013, the reporting person 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) The reporting person owns 100% of the shares of this limited partnership's general partner and is a limited 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 all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (3) The reporting person is the trustee of his daughter's trust, The Lindsay Anne Wickersham 1999 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned by the Trust. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) The reporting person owns 100% of the shares 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 all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (5) The reporting person owns 75% of the shares of the corporation, and he is an executive officer and director of that 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 all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

- (6) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on April 1, 2016 was \$4.21.

- (7) On March 16, 2013, the reporting person was granted 80,000 RSUs, of which 4,222 vested on April 1, 2016. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in 5 additional quarterly installments of 4,222 RSUs on the first day of each fiscal quarter and a final quarterly installment will vest an aggregate of 4,226 RSUs on October 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer through the respective vesting dates. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the settlement date unless the Issuer elects to settlement the RSUs in cash or a combination of shares and cash, at the Issuer's discretion.

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