

GARDNER DANIELSON B.

Form 4

October 03, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)

C/O S&W SEED COMPANY, 106  
K STREET, SUITE 300

(Street)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

S&amp;W Seed Co [SANW]

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

10/01/2018

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Marketing &amp; Tech Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	529 A \$ 0	3,754	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	410 A \$ 0	4,164	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2018		F <sup>(2)</sup>	325 D \$ 2.69	3,839	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/01/2018		M	529	10/01/2017 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/01/2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	529
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/01/2018		M	410	10/01/2018 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/01/2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	410

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDNER DANIELSON B. C/O S&W SEED COMPANY 106 K STREET, SUITE 300 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814			Chief Marketing & Tech Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Danielson B.  
Gardner 10/03/2018

\_\_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, 2018 through the issuance of shares of common stock.
- The reporting person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of an aggregate of 325 shares of common stock that vested on October 1,
- (2) 2018 pursuant to the RSU awards 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 awards.

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- (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on the October 1, 2018 vesting date was \$2.69.

On September 18, 2017, the reporting person was granted 6,351 RSUs, of which 529 vested on October 1, 2018. The remaining unvested

- (4) RSUs will continue to vest in equal installments 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.

On August 31, 2018, the reporting person was granted 4,922 RSUs, of which 410 vested on October 1, 2018. The remaining unvested

- (5) RSUs will continue to vest in equal installments on the first day of each quarter through and including July 1, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

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