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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)

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&W Seed Co [SANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2019

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)
EVP Finance & Admin and CFO

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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 684 | \$ 0 | 75,399 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,005 | \$ 0 | 76,404 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,039 | \$ 0 | 77,443 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2019 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,116 | \$ 1.81 | 76,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2019 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 1,100 | \$ 1.8356 | 75,227 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | | |

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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 | (5) | 01/01/2019 | | M | 684 | 01/01/2019(6) 10/01/2019 | Common Stock | 684 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 01/01/2019 | | M | 1,005 | 01/01/2019(7) 07/01/2020 | Common Stock | 1,005 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 01/01/2019 | | M | 1,039 | 01/01/2019(8) 07/01/2021 | Common Stock | 1,039 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Szot Matthew K
C/O S&W SEED COMPANY
106 K STREET, SUITE 300
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP Finance & Admin and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K.
Szot

01/03/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents the settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vested on January 1, 2019 through the issuance of shares of common stock.

The reporting person is reporting the withholding by the Issuer of an aggregate of 1,116 shares of common stock that vested on January 1, 2019 pursuant to three RSU awards referred in Table II, but that were not issued in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the settlement of such RSU awards.

- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$1.83 to \$1.92. The price reported in Table I reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all sales reported on this Form 4.

- (5) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of S&W Seed Company common stock. The closing price of SANW on December 31, 2018, the last trading day before the January 1 2019 vesting date, which fell on a federal holiday, was \$1.81.

On October 5, 2016, the reporting person was granted 8,210 RSUs, of which 684 vested on January 1, 2019. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in equal installments on the first day of each quarter through and including October 1, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer on each respective vesting date.

- (7) On September 18, 2017, the reporting person was granted 12,066 RSUs, of which 1,005 vested on January 1, 2019. The remaining unvested 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 12,439 RSUs, of which 1,039 vested on January 1, 2019. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest in equal installments 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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