## SANDERSON WILLIAM R

Form 4 January 08, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[_]	Check box if no longer subject may continue. See Instruction		n 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligation	ns		
1.	Name and Address of Reporting	Person*					
Sanderson		William		R.			
(	 Last)	(First)		(Middle)			
225	North 13th Avenue						
		(Street)					
Laur	el	Mississipp	i	39440			
(	City)	(State)		(Zip)			
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trac	ding Symbol					
SAFM							
3.	IRS Identification Number of H	Reporting Pe	rson,	if an Entity (Voluntary)			
4.	Statement for Month/Year						
	Taguage 2002						
	January 2002						
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original	I (Month/Yea	r)				
6.	Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)	son to Issue	===== r		==		
	[X] Director	,		10% Owner			
	[_] Officer (give title below	w )	l_J	Other (specify below)			
	Director of Marketing						

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporti [_] Form filed by more than o</pre>		rson			
Table I Non-Derivativ				===	
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			4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	
1.		Code (Instr. 8)		(A)	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	1/03/02		320,000	D	\$20.42
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Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share	1/03/02		117	А	
Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share					
The amount reported on Form 4 inclubenefically owned by Mr. Sanderson Sanderson, deceased. The co-executorespect to the 2,854,672 shares own table also includes 150,604 shares established by Joe Frank Sanderson director, and as such, shares votindirectors of the foundation with re 9,225 shares shown as indirect owne Sanderson's account under the Emplo Sanderson Farms, Inc. Mr. Sanderson the investment power in such shares as custodian for his minor children investment power.	as co-executor or share voting ed directly by owned directly by owned directly lifer which Willing and investment spect to such strahip by virtue yee Stock Owner, has sole voting are exercised lof common stock over which he of	of the Estate and investmen the estate. The by a private fam R. Sanderso the power with the power with the fames. With refer their allowing the trust est grower over some their trustee held by Williexercises sole	of Joe Frank t power with e amount in t oundation n serves as a he other spect to the cation to Mr. ablished by uch shares, b s of the ESOP am R. Sanders voting and	ut on	

If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Print or Type Responses) (Over) (Form 4-07/99)FORM 4 (continued) Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 2. Conver-5. 7. Number of Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative 6. 4. Securities Date Exer-Securities cise 3. Trans- Acquired (A) Exercisable and (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Trans- action or Disposed Expiration Date -----Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Sanderson Farms, Inc. Common Stock Various None Various

Explanation of Responses:		
	January 3, 2002	
	January 3, 2002	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.