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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)
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
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP Finance & Admin and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 684 A \$ 0 | 74,715 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,005 A \$ 0 | 75,720 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,039 A \$ 0 | 76,759 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 944 D \$ 2.69 | 75,815 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,100 D \$ 2.46 | 74,715 | D | |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | 10/01/2018 | | M | 684 | 01/01/2017(6) 10/01/2019(6) | Common Stock | 684 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 10/01/2018 | | M | 1,005 | 10/01/2017(7) 07/01/2020(7) | Common Stock | 1,005 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 10/01/2018 | | M | 1,039 | 10/01/2018(8) 07/01/2021(8) | Common Stock | 1,039 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Szot Matthew K C/O S&W SEED COMPANY 106 K STREET, SUITE 300 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 | | | EVP Finance & Admin and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K. Szot 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).

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(1) Represents the settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vested on October 1, 2018 through the issuance of shares of common stock.

(2) Reflects the correction of an error in the number of shares beneficially owned. On January 16, 2018, the reporting person reported the sale of 1,100 shares under his Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. Subsequently, the Form 4s filed on April 3, 2018 and July 3, 2018 inadvertently overlooked that sale in the calculation of the total shares beneficially owned after the reported transactions. All transactions were timely reported. This entry updates and corrects the total shares owned by the reporting person.

(3) The reporting person is reporting the withholding of an aggregate of 944 shares of common stock that vested on October 1, 2018 pursuant to the three RSU awards referred to 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.

(4) The sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(5) 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.

(6) On October 5, 2016, the reporting person was granted 8,210 RSUs, of which 684 vested on October 1, 2018. 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 October 1, 2018. 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.

(8) On August 31, 2018, the reporting person was granted 12,439 RSUs, of which 1,039 vested on October 1, 2018. The remaining unvested 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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