

SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 8-K

April 14, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2004

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi	0-16567	64-0615843
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
225 N. 13th Avenue P.O. Box 988 Laurel, Mississippi		39440
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(601) 649-4030	
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	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
	Not applicable.	
	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 14, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release concerning a warning letter it received from the Food and Drug Administration. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report:

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release of Sanderson Farms, Inc. dated April 14, 2004

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 14, 2004

By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell  
D. Michael Cockrell  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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