

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)

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| <u>Mississippi</u>  | <u>0-16567</u>  | <u>64-0615843</u>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)         | (Commission File Number)                                      | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 225 N. 13th Avenue<br>P.O. Box 988<br>Laurel, Mississippi |   | 39440                                   |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                  |   | (Zip Code)                              |
|   | <u>(601) 649-4030</u>   |   |
|   | (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>                                   |
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| 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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