

S&W Seed Co  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

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

April 21, 2013

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**S&W SEED COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in Its Charter)

**Nevada**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-34719**

(Commission File Number)

**27-1275784**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

25552 South Butte Avenue  
Five Points, CA 93624

(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

(559) 884-2535

(Company's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 21, 2013, S&W Seed Company ("S&W") entered into a license agreement with Forage Genetics International, LLC ("FGI") to develop and commercialize seed varieties that incorporate proprietary traits, including the Roundup Ready® trait. This agreement further documents and formalizes S&W's previously announced collaboration with FGI and Monsanto Company to develop genetically modified versions of certain of S&W's proprietary alfalfa varieties.

This development of biotech seed varieties consists of several phases including lab work and field trials to confirm agronomic performance and trait efficiency of each developed variety. Upon completion of the field trials for any developed variety, S&W may at its option elect to commercialize the variety, and, at that time, enter into a variety specific license agreement with FGI and thereupon become obligated to pay certain royalties and access fees to FGI.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

S&W SEED COMPANY

By: /s/ Matthew K. Szot

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Matthew K. Szot

*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Date: April 25, 2013