

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lombardi Brandon F.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11811 N.TATUM BLVD, SUITE 2400
(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2014

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)
Chief Legal Officer

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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	06/30/2014		M		1,967 A \$ 3.7755	11,909	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	06/30/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		1,967 D \$ 32.75	9,942 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock, par	07/01/2014		M		17,695 A \$ 3.7755	27,637	D

value
\$0.001 per
share

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Stock, par

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share

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.7755	06/30/2014		M	1,967	⁽³⁾ 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,967
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.7755	07/01/2014		M	17,695	⁽³⁾ 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	17,695

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lombardi Brandon F. 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400			Chief Legal Officer	

PHOENIX, AZ 85028

Signatures

Brandon F.

Lombardi

07/01/2014

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
Consists of 7,500 shares of common stock and 2,442 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common stock. These restricted stock units will vest over three years, with one-third vesting on March 4, 2015; one-third vesting on March 4, 2016; and the remaining one-third vesting on March 4, 2017, assuming continued employment through the applicable vest date.
- (2) The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options after giving effect to these transactions, 31,120 are presently exercisable; 22,917 will become exercisable in equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter through December 31, 2014; and 45,834 vest at the end of fiscal 2014 or fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.
- (3)

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