

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Black Stephen Douglas

(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)  
08/13/2014

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 Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	08/13/2014		M		15,507 A \$ 3.3775	17,949	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2014		M		18,298 A \$ 6.0145	36,247	D
Common Stock, par	08/13/2014		S		33,805 D \$ 29.025	2,442 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

value  
\$0.001 per  
share

(1)

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	08/13/2014		M	15,507	<u>(3)</u> 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	15,507
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0145	08/13/2014		M	18,298	<u>(4)</u> 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	18,298

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Black Stephen Douglas 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	Director 10% Owner Officer  Chief Marketing Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen D. Black 08/15/2014

\_\_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) This amount represents the \$30.00 secondary public offering price per share less the underwriting discount of \$0.975 per share.

Consists of 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 this transaction, 22,917 will become exercisable in equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter through June 30, 2015; and 22,917 vest at the end of fiscal 2014 or fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

(3) The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options after giving effect to this transaction, all are presently exercisable.

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