Fortunato Joe Form 4 September 21, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Fortunato Joe			Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]					Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
(Lust)	(Tilst)	(wildaic)	(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 111			09/21/2	09/21/2018				Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
PHOENIX,	AZ 85054							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/21/2018			Code V	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price	21,707	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/21/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 27.516 (2)	20,707 (3)	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	09/21/2018		M	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/31/2020	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fortunato Joe 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X						

Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Fortunato

09/21/2018

**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.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.51 to \$27.52 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- (3) Includes 16,439 shares of common stock and 4,268 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units will vest on May 14, 2019 assuming continued service through the vest date.
- (4) All such options are presently exercisable.

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