

Sanders Dan J  
Form 4  
March 06, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sanders Dan J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE  
111

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

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

03/04/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/04/2019		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,507	D	\$ 22.9509 <sup>(2)</sup>	38,021	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share <sup>(3)</sup>	03/04/2019		A		7,518	A	\$ 0	45,539	D
Common Stock, par	03/05/2019		S <sup>(1)</sup>		243	D	\$ 23.18	45,296	D

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value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

03/06/2019

S<sup>(1)</sup>

648

D

\$

22.8811

44,648 <sup>(5)</sup>

D

(4)

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)	\$ 23.12	03/04/2019		A	11,697	<u>(6)</u> 03/04/2026	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11,697

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanders Dan J  
5455 EAST HIGH STREET  
SUITE 111  
PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Chief Operations Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Dan J.  
Sanders

03/06/2019

\_\_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 transaction was a broker-assisted sale of shares of common stock to satisfy the withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted stock units, as mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plan documents, and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

(2) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.95 to \$23.1275 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.

(3) Consists of a grant of 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, 2020; one-third vesting on March 4, 2021; and the remaining one-third vesting on March 4, 2022, assuming continued employment through the applicable vest date.

(4) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.88 to \$23.0602 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.

(5) Includes, in addition to the 7,518 shares described in Note (3), 14,691 shares of common stock, 16,051 restricted shares and 6,388 performance share awards. Each restricted share and performance share award represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common stock. 11,713 restricted shares will vest on March 3, 2020, and 4,338 restricted shares will vest evenly over two years on March 5, 2020 and March 5, 2021. The 6,388 performance shares will vest on March 3, 2020. All such vests assume continued employment through the applicable dates.

(6) These options become exercisable in three equal annual installments on March 4, 2020, March 4, 2021, and March 4, 2022, assuming continued employment through the vest dates.

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