Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Sanders James Douglas

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11811 N.TATUM BLVD, SUITE 2400

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

PHOENIX, AZÂ 85028

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D)

(I)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/02/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (1,203,125	\$ 3.3255	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	80,208	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	320,833	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	320,834	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/23/2019	Common Stock	68,750	\$ 6.0145	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/23/2019	Common Stock	11,458	\$ 3.7755	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/23/2019	Common Stock	103,125	\$ 3.7755	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/23/2019	Common Stock	91,667	\$ 3.7755	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sanders James Douglas 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	Â	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â		

Signatures

Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for James Douglas
Sanders

07/31/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Presently exercisable
- (2) Options become exercisable in equal installments at the end of each calendar quarter through June 30, 2014.
- (3) Options may vest at the end of fiscal 2013 or fiscal 2014, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.
- (4) Options become exercisable in equal installments at the end of each calendar quarter through September 30, 2015.
- (5) Options vest at the end of fiscal 2013, fiscal 2014 or fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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