Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

Form 4

October 23, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

January 31,

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Maredia Amin N.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(T)	(E' - 1)	06111						(Checi	k an applicable	;)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction						
			(Month/D	ay/Year)			-	Director		Owner	
11811 N.TA	ATUM BLVD, S	UITE	10/21/20	014			_	_X Officer (give		er (specify	
2400							r	elow)	below)		
								Chief F	Financial Office	er	
	(Street)	4	4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate Origina	1	ϵ	. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	ng(Check	
		I	Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Yea	r)		A	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deeme	ed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution 1	Date, if	Transactio	omr Dispos		_	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	ŕ	Code	(Instr. 3,			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Da	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)		Reported	(I)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				C-1- V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common											
Stock, par							¢				
value	10/21/2014			M	7,219	A	1.0864	78,878	D		
\$0.001 per							1.0864				
share											
Share											
~										By Amin	
Common										Maredia	
Stock, par											
value	10/21/2014			S(1)	7,219	D	\$ 29.5	71,659 (2)	I	Family	
\$0.001 per	10,21,201.			~_	,,,	_	Ψ =>.ε	, 1,00 =	-	Growth	
^										Fund, L.P.	
share										(3)	
	10/21/2014			M	44,163	A		115,822	D		

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Stock, par value \$0.001 per share				3.3255			
Common Stock, par value	10/21/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	44,163 D	\$ 29.5	71,659 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Amin Maredia Family Growth

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

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Fund, L.P.

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.0864	10/21/2014		M	7,219	<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	7,219
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3255	10/21/2014		M	44,163	<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	44,163

Reporting Owners

Common

\$0.001 per

share

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Maredia Amin N. 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Amin N. Maredia

10/23/2014

**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 65,000 shares of common stock and 6,659 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.
- The remaining shares of common stock are held by Amin Maredia Family Growth Fund, L.P., an entity established by the reporting person for estate planning purposes. The reporting person (i) may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares owned of record thereby, and (ii) has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares.
- (4) All such options are presently exercisable; excludes an additional 88,771 outstanding options held by the reporting person at various strike prices.

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