

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 \*  
 Sanders James 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)  
 11/04/2014

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 Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/04/2014		M		100,000 A \$ 1.0864	135,449	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/04/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 D \$ 30	85,449	D
Common Stock, par	11/04/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 D \$ 30.45	35,449 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	11/05/2014	M	50,000	A	\$ 1.0864	85,449	D
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\$0.001 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	11/05/2014	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	D	\$ 30.95	35,449 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
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\$0.001 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	11/06/2014	M	50,000	A	\$ 1.0864	85,449	D
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\$0.001 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	11/06/2014	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	D	\$ 31.45	35,449 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
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\$0.001 per  
share

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.0864	11/04/2014		M	100,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/02/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 100,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Exercise Type	Quantity	Expiration Date	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.0864	11/05/2014	M	50,000	05/02/2018	\$0.001 per share	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.0864	11/06/2014	M	50,000	05/02/2018	\$0.001 per share	50,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for James Douglas Sanders 11/06/2014

\_\_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 19,911 shares of common stock and 15,538 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) All such options are presently exercisable; excludes an additional 1,556,923 outstanding options held by the reporting person at various strike prices.
- (3)

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