

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Berlinski Donna

(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)

08/13/2014

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)
 Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2014		M		16,041 A \$ 1.0864	23,805	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2014		M		8,959 A \$ 3.7755	32,764	D
Common Stock, par	08/13/2014		S		25,000 D \$ 29.025	7,764 ⁽²⁾	D

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value
\$0.001 per
share

(1)

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)	\$ 1.0864	08/13/2014		M	16,041	<u>(3)</u> 09/25/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	16,041
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.7755	08/13/2014		M	8,959	<u>(4)</u> 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	8,959

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berlinski Donna 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028			Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Donna Berlinski 08/15/2014

__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) This amount represents the \$30.00 secondary public offering price per share less the underwriting discount of \$0.975 per share.

(2) Consists of 7,000 shares of common stock and 764 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.

(3) The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options after giving effect to this transaction, 12,833 are presently exercisable and 3,209 become exercisable at the end of the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2014.

(4) The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options after giving effect to this transaction, 3,416 are presently exercisable; 5,500 will become exercisable in equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter through June 30, 2015; and 5,500 vest at the end of fiscal 2014 or fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

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