Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

Form 4

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## FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

# Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

Symbol

*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Maredia Amin N.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

may continue.

								(Check	an applicable	,	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of E		ransaction						
			(Month/Day	y/Year)			_	Director		Owner	
11811 N.T.	ATUM BLVD, S	UITE	08/13/201	14				_X Officer (give title Other (specify			
2400							be	elow)	below)		
								Cniei Fi	nancial Office	r	
	(Street)		4. If Amend	dment, D	ate Original		6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
							Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T.1.1.	T NI I	D	·	······································	1 D' 1 . 6	D 6 11		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	ed 3.		4. Securitie	s Acq	uired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution						Securities	Ownership	Ownership Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	C	ode	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Beneficially	Beneficial		
		(Month/Da	y/Year) (I	(nstr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(I)		
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			C	Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common			C	oue ,	rimount	(2)	11100				
Stock, par							\$		_		
value	08/13/2014			M	24,678	A	1 0864	241,337	D		
\$0.001 per							1.0004				
share											
Common											
Stock, par							\$				
value	08/13/2014			S	24,678	D	29.025	216,659	D		
\$0.001 per	00/13/2011			5	21,070		(1)	210,037	D		
^							<u> </u>				
share											
Common	08/13/2014			S	100,000	D	\$	116,659 (2)	I	By Amin	
Stock, par	00/13/2011				100,000		29.025	110,007	•	Maredia	
Stock, par							29.023			iviaicuia	

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value	<u>(1)</u>	Family
\$0.001 per		Growth
share		Fund,
		L.P. (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of  3, 4,		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	08/13/2014		M	24,678	<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	24,678

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
roporting o where I take a read of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Maredia Amin N.							
11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400			Chief Financial Officer				

## **Signatures**

PHOENIX, AZ 85028

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Amin N.
Maredia

08/15/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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.
- Consists of 110,000 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 reporting person is selling 100,000 shares 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) The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options after giving effect to this transaction, 34,757 are presently exercisable and 25,209 will become exercisable at the end of each calendar quarter through September 30, 2014.

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