

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.  
Form 4  
September 19, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Frumkin Theodore Edward II

(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)

09/19/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP - Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2014		M	10,000	A \$ 6.9155	12,942	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	D \$ 31.89	2,942 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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. Title and Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9155	09/19/2014		M	10,000	(3) 12/21/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Frumkin Theodore Edward II 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	SVP - Business Development

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-fact for Theodore E.  
Frumkin

09/19/2014

\_\_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 500 shares of common stock and 2,442 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)

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The reporting person is exercising options that are presently exercisable. Of the remaining options, 54,166 are presently exercisable, 55,000 become exercisable in equal installments at the end of each calendar quarter through December 31, 2015 and 36,667 options become exercisable at the end of each of fiscal 2014 and fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

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