Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

Form 4

March 13, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Maredia Amin N.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE

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03/11/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

below)

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mon	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	s
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.33	03/11/2015		A		33,439		<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2022	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	33,439	

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maredia Amin N. 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

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

03/13/2015

\*\*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).
- These options become exercisable in twelve equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter beginning March 31, 2015 and continuing through December 31, 2017.

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