Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

Form 4

May 22, 2015

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

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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,

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Clark-Lamons Nancy J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

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(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/20/2015

5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE

below) Chief Human Resources Officer

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(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City)	(State) (	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

share

Stock, par 05/20/2015 value \$0.001 per

 $S^{(1)}$ 238

1,936 (2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Clark-Lamons Nancy J. 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Chief Human Resources Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Nancy J. Clark-Lamons

05/22/2015

\*\*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).
- This transaction was a broker-assisted sale of shares of common stock to satisfy the withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of (1) restricted stock units, as mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plan documents, and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- Consists of 487 shares of common stock and 1,449 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 vested on May 19, 2015; one-third vesting on May 19, 2016; and the remaining one-third vesting on May 19, 2017, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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