Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

Form 4

May 22, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Molloy Lawrence Issuer Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 05/21/2015 below) 111 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHOENIX, AZ 85054 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par value 05/21/2015 A 974 \$0 $25,974 \frac{(2)}{}$ D A \$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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.3	05/21/2015		A	3,623	(3)	05/21/2022	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	3,623	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Molloy Lawrence 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence Molloy

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**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).
- Consists of a grant of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common (1) stock. These restricted stock units will vest over three years, with one-third vesting on May 21, 2016; one-third vesting on May 21, 2017;
- and the remaining one-third vesting on May 21, 2018, assuming continued service through the applicable vest date.
- (2) Consists of 25,000 shares of common stock and 974 restricted stock units.
- (3) These options become exercisable in twelve equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter beginning June 30, 2015 and continuing through March 31, 2018.

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