

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lombardi Brandon F.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 111

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/11/2016

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief HR & Legal Officer

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/11/2016		M		11,500 A \$ 6.0145	30,118	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/11/2016		S		11,500 D \$ 21.03 (1)	18,618	D
Common Stock, par	11/11/2016		M		11,459 A \$ 3.7755	30,077	D

value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

11/11/2016 S 11,459 D \$ 21.03  
(1) 18,618 (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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0145	11/11/2016		M	11,500	(3) 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.7755	11/11/2016		M	11,459	(3) 07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11,459

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Lombardi Brandon F. 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief HR & Legal Officer

PHOENIX, AZ 85054

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon F.  
Lombardi

11/14/2016

\_\_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).  

The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.165 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Amount includes 8,557 shares of common stock, 3,415 restricted stock units and 6,646 performance share awards. Each restricted stock unit and performance share award represent the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common stock. In addition to the shares underlying the restricted stock units described in footnote 1 above, the remaining 814 restricted stock units will vest on March 4, 2017, assuming continued employment through such date. The performance share awards will vest over two years, with one-half vesting on March 11, 2017 and the remaining one-half vesting on March 11, 2018, assuming continued employment through such dates.
- (1) All such options are presently exercisable.
- (2)
- (3)

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