

Apollo Advisors VI, L.P.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9 W. 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

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

08/18/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 | 08/18/2014 | | S | 12,930,753 D \$ 29.025 | 32,702,946 | I | See footnote (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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |
| Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |
| Apollo Management GP, LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | X | | |
| Apollo Management, L.P. 2 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | X | | |
| AIF VI Management, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |
| Apollo Management VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |
| Apollo Principal Holdings I GP, LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | X | | |

Apollo Principal Holdings I, L.P.
TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD
SUITE 203
PURCHASE, NY 10577 X

Apollo Capital Management VI, LLC
ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD
SUITE 201
PURCHASE, NY 10577 X

Apollo Advisors VI, L.P.
ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD
SUITE 201
PURCHASE, NY 10577 X

Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit
99.2] 08/19/2014

__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) See Exhibit 99.1.

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