Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Black Stephen Douglas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

11811 N.TATUM BLVD, SUITE 2400

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Marketing 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

PHOENIX, AZÂ 85028

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr.	5)
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Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/23/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (40,104	\$ 6.0145	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/23/2019	Common Stock	5,729	\$ 3.7755	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/23/2019	Common Stock	45,833	\$ 3.7755	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/23/2019	Common Stock	45,834	\$ 3.7755	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Black Stephen Douglas 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	Â	Â	Chief Marketing Officer	Â

Signatures

Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen Douglas	07/31/2013
Black	07/31/2013

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

- (1) Presently exercisable
- (2) Options become exercisable in equal installments at the end of each calendar quarter through June 30, 2015.
- (3) Options vest at the end of fiscal 2013, fiscal 2014 or fiscal 2015, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

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