Frumkin Theodore Edward II

Form 4

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (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 Frumkin Theodore Edward II Issuer Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 11/30/2017 below) below) 111 Chief Development Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person (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 Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Stock, par value

Common

value 11/30/2017 \$0.001 per

M 36,667

\$ 6.9155 58

58,912

D

D

Common

share

Stock, par value

\$0.001 per share

11/30/2017

S<u>(1)</u> 36,667

D 23.925 22.

 $22,245 \frac{(3)}{2}$

(2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9155	11/30/2017		M	36,667	<u>(4)</u>	12/21/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	36,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Frumkin Theodore Edward II 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054

Chief Development Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Theodore E. Frumkin

12/01/2017

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.75 to \$24.10 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.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Amount includes 4,230 shares of common stock, 14,855 shares of restricted stock, 1,576 restricted stock units and 1,584 performance share awards. Each restricted stock unit and performance share award represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common stock. The restricted stock will vest annually over three years on March 3, 2018, 2019, and 2020. The restricted stock units will vest evenly on March 4, 2018 and March 4, 2019. The performance share awards will vest on March 11, 2018. All such vests assume continued employment through the applicable dates.

(4) All such options are presently exercisable.

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