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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM] Maredia Amin N. (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11811 N.TATUM (Check all applicable) BLVD, SUITE 2400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person PHOENIX, AZÂ 85028 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock, par value 0.001 per share ( D 165,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/25/2018	Common Stock	187,917	\$ 3.3255	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/25/2018	Common Stock	25,208	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/25/2018	Common Stock	126,042	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	09/25/2018	Common Stock	100,833	\$ 1.0864	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Maredia Amin N. 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX. AZ 85028	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â	

## **Signatures**

Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Amin N.
Maredia
07/31/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Presently exercisable.
- (2) Options become exercisable in equal quarterly installments at the end of each calendar quarter through September 30, 2014.
- (3) Options vest at the end of fiscal 2013 or fiscal 2014, provided certain corporate performance targets are met.

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