Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. Form 8-K/A August 06, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 15, 2014

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-36029 (Commission

32-0331600 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)
11811 N. Tatum Boulevard, Suite 2400

Identification No.)

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Phoenix, Arizona 85028

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(480) 814-8016

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment (Amendment No. 1) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. (the Company) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2014 (the Original Form 8-K). This Amendment No. 1 updates Item 5.07 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders in the Original Form 8-K to disclose the decision of the Company s Board of Directors (the Board) regarding how frequently the Company will conduct future non-binding advisory votes on the compensation paid to its named executive officers. No other changes have been made to the Original Form 8-K.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

As previously reported in the Original Form 8-K, at the Company s May 15, 2014 annual meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting), a non-binding, advisory vote was conducted concerning the frequency of the vote regarding the compensation paid to the Company s named executive officers. In the Company s proxy statement furnished to stockholders in connection with the Annual Meeting, the Board recommended a vote for every year. At the Annual Meeting, one year received the greatest number of votes. After considering the preferences expressed at the Annual Meeting, the Board has determined to hold future non-binding, advisory votes on the compensation paid to its named executive officers every year, so that the next such vote will be held at its 2015 annual meeting of stockholders. Under Section 14A(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company will hold another vote on the frequency of the vote regarding the compensation paid to its named executive officers no later than its 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC.

Date: August 6, 2014 By: /s/Brandon F. Lombardi

Name: Brandon F. Lombardi

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary