#### WILD OATS MARKETS INC

Form 4

August 30, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* GALLITANO DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

WILD OATS MARKETS INC

(Check all applicable)

[OATS]

Symbol

(Last) (First)

19 SOUTHGATE AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

08/28/2007

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			
				Code V	(A) (E	D) Date Exercisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	4	3 (1)	12/29/2016	Common Stock	43
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	23	38 (1)	01/06/2017	Common Stock	238
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	24	43 (1)	01/11/2017	Common Stock	243
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	15	50 (1)	02/07/2017	Common Stock	150
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	22	25 (1)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	225
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	22	26 (1)	02/10/2017	Common Stock	226
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	14	19 <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	149
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	17	71 (1)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	171
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	8.	5 (1)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	85
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/28/2007		D	2	1 (1)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	21
Option for Common Stock	\$ 6.27	08/28/2007		D	67	78 (2)	02/14/2013	Common Stock	678
Option for Common Stock	\$ 6.68	08/28/2007		D	63	36 (2)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	636

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Option for Common Stock	\$ 8.29	08/28/2007	D	20,000	(2)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option for Common Stock	\$ 8.87	08/28/2007	D	1,918	(2)	10/29/2013	Common Stock	1,918
Option for Common Stock	\$ 8.93	08/28/2007	D	1,905	(2)	07/31/2013	Common Stock	1,905
Option for Common Stock	\$ 9.18	08/28/2007	D	1,852	(2)	05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,852
Option for Common Stock	\$ 9.44	08/28/2007	D	450	(2)	11/20/2013	Common Stock	450
Option for Common Stock	\$ 9.44	08/28/2007	D	450	(2)	11/20/2013	Common Stock	450
Option for Common Stock	\$ 9.44	08/28/2007	D	450	(2)	11/20/2013	Common Stock	450
Option for Common Stock	\$ 10.77	08/28/2007	D	395	(2)	03/05/2014	Common Stock	395
Option for Common Stock	\$ 10.8	08/28/2007	D	394	(2)	03/08/2014	Common Stock	394
Option for Common Stock	\$ 10.96	08/28/2007	D	10,000	(2)	06/23/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Option for Common Stock	\$ 11.02	08/28/2007	D	1,542	(2)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	1,542
Option for Common Stock	\$ 11.27	08/28/2007	D	377	(2)	02/24/2014	Common Stock	377
Option for Common Stock	\$ 11.9	08/28/2007	D	357	(2)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	357
Option for Common Stock	\$ 12.56	08/28/2007	D	338	<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2014	Common Stock	338

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GALLITANO DAVID J

19 SOUTHGATE AVENUE X

ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

## **Signatures**

/s/ Tony Engel, as Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Gallitano

08/30/2007

\*\*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).
  - Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 21, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Issuer,
- (1) Whole Foods Market, Inc. and WFMI Merger Co., each Restricted Stock Unit was converted automatically into the right to receive the per share offer price of \$18.50, net to the seller in cash (the "Offer Price").
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, immediately prior to the Purchase Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), each outstanding option to purchase shares of common stock of Issuer, whether or not then exercisable or vested, was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash in respect thereof equal to the product of (x) the excess, if any, of the Offer Price over the exercise price thereof and (y) the number of shares of common stock of Issuer subject thereto.

### **Remarks:**

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