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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Boney Shon A. Issuer Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE 01/02/2018 below) 111 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 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 (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) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of TransactiorDisposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par value 01/02/2018 M 477,595 \$ 3.3255 478,965 D Α \$0.001 per share Common Stock, par $S^{(1)}$ value 24.7988 D 01/02/2018 477,595 D 1.370 \$0.001 (2) per share Common 01/03/2018 M 370.814 A \$ 3.3255 372,184 D Stock, par

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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)	\$ 3.3255	01/02/2018		M	477,595	<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	477,595
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3255	01/03/2018		M	370,814	. (5)	05/02/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	370,814

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Boney Shon A. 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X					

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/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Shon Boney

01/04/2018

**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 \$24.32 to \$24.94 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.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.44 to \$24.98 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.
- Includes 914 shares of common stock and 456 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of common stock. The restricted stock units will vest on November 10, 2018, assuming continued service through the
- (5) All such options are presently exercisable.

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