

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Å Nielsen James Leroy		(Month/Day/Year)	Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			(Check all applicable)	
11811 N.TATUM BLVD, Å SUITE 2400			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
PHOENIX, Å AZ Å 85028			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Operating Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

			Common stock, par value				
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/02/2018	\$0.001 per share (	343,750	\$ 3.3255	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	22,917	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	91,667	\$ 1.0864	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	91,666	\$ 1.0864	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nielsen James Leroy 11811 N.TATUM BLVD SUITE 2400 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for James Leroy  
Nielsen

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 installments at the end of each calendar quarter through June 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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