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

Person *

Â SFM Liquidating Trust

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Â 453 7TH STREET

(Street)

X 10% Owner Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DES MOINES. IAÂ 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 45,675,857

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SFM Liquidating Trust C/O BANKERS TRUST COMPANY 453 7TH STREET DES MOINES, IAÂ 50309

Signatures

/s/ Kristine
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/31/2013

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).

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The Reporting Person has established a five-member Trust Protector Committee, and as such, each member of the Trust Protector

(1) Committee shares voting and dispositive power over the Common Stock held by the Reporting Person. The beneficiaries of the Reporting Person have no power to direct the voting or disposition of the shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Person.

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