Fortunato Joe Form 4 August 24, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fortunato Joe			Symbol Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. [SFM]					Issuer			
							SFM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
				(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner			
5455 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE			08/24/2018					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
111								,	,		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PHOENIX, AZ 85054								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. D Security (Month/Day/Year) Execu			emed on Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			or		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		(msu. +)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common											
Stock, par	00/04/0010				1 000		ф 10	01.707	ъ		
value	08/24/2018			M	1,000	A	\$ 18	21,707	D		
\$0.001 per share											
Share											
Common											
Stock, par	00/24/2010			c (1)	1 000	Б	Φ 25	20.707 (2)	D		
value	08/24/2018			S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 23	$20,707 \cdot \frac{(2)}{2}$	D		
\$0.001 per share											
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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 coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 18	08/24/2018		M	1,000	(3)	07/31/2020	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fortunato Joe 5455 EAST HIGH STREET SUITE 111 PHOENIX, AZ 85054	X						

Signatures

/s/ Brandon F. Lombardi, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Fortunato

08/24/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- (2) Includes 16,439 shares of common stock and 4,268 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units will vest on May 14, 2019 assuming continued service through the vest date.
- (3) All such options are presently exercisable.

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