

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.
Form SC 13G
February 13, 2014

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

SCHEDULE 13G

(Amendment No.)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

85208M102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Holdings, LLC |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| 6 | Shared Voting Power 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| 10 | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 18.6% |
| 12 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO |

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Holdings (Overseas), L.P. |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> o (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> x |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| 6 | Shared Voting Power 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| 10 | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x |
| 11 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 16.9% |
| 12 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN |

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Incentive, LLC |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| 6 | Shared Voting Power 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
| 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
| 10 | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.4% |
| 12 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO |

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Coinvest, LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware | |
| | 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 6 | Shared Voting Power 1,433,061 shares of Common Stock |
| | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 1,433,061 shares of Common Stock |
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| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,433,061 shares of Common Stock | |
| 10 | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.0% | |
| 12 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO | |

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Management, LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| | 6 | Shared Voting Power 1,168,274 shares of Common Stock |
| | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 1,168,274 shares of Common Stock |
| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,168,274 shares of Common Stock | |
| 10 | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.8% | |
| 12 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO | |

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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AP Sprouts Holdings (Overseas) GP, LLC |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P. | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Advisors VI, L.P. | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> | |
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| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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Apollo Principal Holdings I, L.P.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) ☐
(b) ☒

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

5 Sole Voting Power

Number of
Shares
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Each
Reporting
Person With:

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8 Shared Dispositive Power
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11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
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12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Principal Holdings I GP, LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 5 | Sole Voting Power |
| | 6 | Shared Voting Power 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| 9 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock | |
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| 1 | Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). AIF VI Management, LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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Apollo Management GP, LLC
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization
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12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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Apollo Management Holdings, L.P.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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37.6%

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
11811 N. Tatum Boulevard, Suite 2400

Phoenix, Arizona 85028

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
This statement is filed by (i) AP Sprouts Holdings, LLC (Sprouts LLC), (ii) AP Sprouts Holdings (Overseas), L.P. (Sprouts Overseas), (iii) AP Sprouts Incentive, LLC (Sprouts Incentive), (iv) AP Sprouts Coinvest, LLC (Sprouts Coinvest), (v) AP Sprouts Management, LLC (Sprouts Management), (vi) AP Sprouts Holdings (Overseas) GP, LLC (Sprouts Overseas GP), (vii) Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P. (AIF VI), (viii) Apollo Advisors VI, L.P. (Advisors VI), (ix) Apollo Capital Management VI, LLC (ACM VI), (x) Apollo Principal Holdings I, L.P. (Principal I), (xi) Apollo Principal Holdings I GP, LLC (Principal I GP), (xii) Apollo Management VI, L.P. (Management VI), (xiii) AIF VI Management, LLC (AIF VI LLC), (xiv) Apollo Management, L.P. (Apollo Management), (xv) Apollo Management GP, LLC (Apollo Management GP), (xvi) Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. (Management Holdings), and (xvii) Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC (Management Holdings GP).

Sprouts LLC, Sprouts Overseas, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest and Sprouts Management each hold shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. Sprouts Overseas GP is the general partner of Sprouts Overseas. AIF VI is the sole member of Sprouts LLC. Advisors VI is the general partner of AIF VI. ACM VI is the general partner of Advisors VI. Principal I is the sole member of ACM VI and Principal I GP is the general partner of Principal I. Management VI is the manager of Sprouts LLC, Sprouts Overseas GP, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest and Sprouts Management, and the investment manager of AIF VI. AIF VI LLC is the general partner of Management VI. Apollo Management is the sole member and manager of AIF VI LLC, and Apollo Management GP is the general partner of Apollo Management. Management Holdings is the sole member and manager of Apollo Management GP, and Management Holdings GP is the general partner of Management Holdings. Sprouts, LLC, Sprouts Overseas, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest, Sprouts Management, Sprouts Overseas GP, AIF VI, Advisors VI, ACM VI, Principal I, Principal I GP, Management VI, AIF VI LLC, Apollo Management, Apollo Management GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP are collectively referred to herein as the Reporting Persons.

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
The principal office of Sprouts, LLC, Sprouts Overseas, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest, Sprouts Management, Sprouts Overseas GP, AIF VI, Advisors VI, ACM VI, Principal I and Principal I GP is One Manhattanville Road, Suite 201, Purchase, New York 10577. The principal office of each of Management VI, AIF VI LLC, Apollo Management, Apollo Management GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP is 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019.

- (c) Citizenship
Sprouts Overseas, AIF VI, Advisors VI, Principal I, Management VI, Apollo Management and Management Holdings are Delaware limited partnerships. Sprouts LLC, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest, Sprouts Management, Sprouts Overseas GP, ACM VI, Principal I GP, AIF VI LLC, Apollo Management GP and Management Holdings GP are Delaware limited liability companies.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities
Common stock, par value \$0.001 (the Common Stock).
- (e) CUSIP Number
85208M102

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) | Amount beneficially owned: | |
| | Sprouts LLC: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| | Sprouts Overseas: | 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| | Sprouts Incentive: | 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
| | Sprouts Coinvest: | 1,433,061 shares of Common Stock |
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| | AIF VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| | Advisors VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
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| | Principal I: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| | Principal I GP: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| | Management VI: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | AIF VI LLC: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | Apollo Management: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | Apollo Management GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | Management Holdings: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| | Management Holdings GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |

Sprouts LLC, Sprouts Overseas, Sprouts Incentive, Sprouts Coinvest and Sprouts Management each disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Common Stock included in this report other than the shares of Common Stock held of record by such Reporting Person, and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose. Sprouts Overseas GP, AIF VI, Advisors VI, ACM VI, Principal I, Principal I GP, Management VI, AIF VI LLC, Apollo Management, Apollo Management GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP, and Messrs. Leon Black, Joshua Harris and Marc Rowan, the managers of Principal I GP, and the managers, as well as executive officers, of Management Holdings GP, each disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock included in this report, and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(b) Percent of class:

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Sprouts LLC: | 18.6% |
| Sprouts Overseas: | 16.9% |
| Sprouts Incentive: | 0.4% |
| Sprouts Coinvest: | 1.0% |
| Sprouts Management: | 0.8% |
| Sprouts Overseas GP: | 16.9% |
| AIF VI: | 18.6% |
| Advisors VI: | 18.6% |
| ACM VI: | 18.6% |
| Principal I: | 18.6% |
| Principal I GP: | 18.6% |
| Management VI: | 37.6% |
| AIF VI LLC: | 37.6% |
| Apollo Management: | 37.6% |
| Apollo Management GP: | 37.6% |
| Management Holdings: | 37.6% |
| Management Holdings GP: | 37.6% |

The percentage amounts are based upon 146,433,944 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 25, 2013, as reported in the Rule 424(b)(4) Prospectus as filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 27, 2013.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0 for all Reporting Persons.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sprouts LLC: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Overseas: | 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Incentive: | 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
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| Sprouts Overseas GP: | 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| AIF VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Advisors VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| ACM VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Principal I: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Principal I GP: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Management VI: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| AIF VI LLC: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Apollo Management: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Apollo Management GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Management Holdings: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Management Holdings GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0 for all Reporting Persons.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sprouts LLC: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Overseas: | 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Incentive: | 524,408 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Coinvest: | 1,433,061 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Management: | 1,168,274 shares of Common Stock |
| Sprouts Overseas GP: | 24,718,495 shares of Common Stock |
| AIF VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Advisors VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| ACM VI: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Principal I: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Principal I GP: | 27,197,919 shares of Common Stock |
| Management VI: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| AIF VI LLC: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Apollo Management: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Apollo Management GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Management Holdings: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |
| Management Holdings GP: | 55,042,157 shares of Common Stock |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ☐

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2014

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