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Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2017  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 30, 2017

Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                                      001-36029      32-0331600  
(State or other jurisdiction              (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)  
5455 E. High Street, Suite 111

Phoenix, Arizona 85054

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(480) 814-8016

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 30, 2017, the Board of Directors of Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. (the “Company”) approved amendments to the Company’s Bylaws to implement proxy access. Article II, Section 2.5 has been added to the Company’s Bylaws to permit a stockholder, or a group of up to 20 stockholders, owning at least 3% of the Company’s outstanding common stock continuously for at least three years to nominate and include in the Company’s proxy materials director nominees constituting up to the greater of two individuals or 20% of the Board, provided that the stockholders and the nominees satisfy the requirements specified in the Bylaws. Proxy access will first be available to stockholders following the Company’s 2017 annual meeting of stockholders.

The foregoing description of the Company’s Bylaws, as amended and restated, is qualified in all respects by reference to the text of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc., effective as of January 30, 2017

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC.

Date: January 30, 2017 By: /s/ Brandon F. Lombardi  
Name: Brandon F. Lombardi  
Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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