Fresh Market, Inc. Form 4 February 05, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ackerman Jeffrey C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | Fresh Market, Inc. [TFM] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 628 GREEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 500 (Street) | | | 02/03/2016 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| | | | | below) below) EVP-CFO | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | | ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2016 | | M | 1,028 (1) | A | \$0 | 10,600 | D | |
| Common | 02/04/2016 | | E | 207 (2) | Б | \$ | 10.204 | D | |

396 (2) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

02/04/2016

stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 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 |
| Options to purchase | \$ 18.69 | 02/03/2016 | | A | 22,214 | | (3) | <u>(4)</u> | Common stock | 22,214 |
| Restricted stock units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/03/2016 | | A | 8,426 | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common stock | 8,426 |
| Restricted stock units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/04/2016 | | M | | 1,028 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common stock | 1,028 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Ackerman Jeffrey C | | | | | | | | |
| 628 GREEN VALLEY ROAD | | | EVP-CFO | | | | | |
| SUITE 500 | | | EVF-CFO | | | | | |
| GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hardin, attorney
in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Represents shares of common stock delivered upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The options vest in 25% increments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, provided that the holder remains employed by (3) The Fresh Market, Inc. or its affiliates through the relevant vesting date, subject to provisions for death, disability, retirement, and change of control.
- The options expire upon the earlier of (a) the tenth anniversary of the date of grant and (b) three months after the holder of the option (4) terminates employment with The Fresh Market, Inc. or its affiliates, subject to provisions for termination for cause, death, disability, retirement, and change of control.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock of The Fresh Market, Inc. on the vesting date, provided that the holder of the RSU remains employed by The Fresh Market, Inc. or its affiliates through the relevant vesting date, subject to provisions for death, disability, retirement, and change of control. RSUs include the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax

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withholding obligations upon vesting.

- (6) The RSUs vest in 25% increments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (7) 4,113 RSUs granted on February 4, 2015 vest in 25% increments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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