

Fresh Market, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ackerman Jeffrey C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
628 GREEN VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 500  
(Street)

GREENSBORO, NC 27408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Fresh Market, Inc. [TFM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase	\$ 32.67	03/27/2014	A	16,030					(1)	(2)	Common stock	16,030
Restricted stock units	(3)	03/27/2014	A	3,856					(4)	(4)	Common stock	3,856
Performance share units	(6)	03/27/2014	A	3,856					(7)	(7)	Common stock	3,856

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Hardin, attorney  
in fact

03/31/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 options will vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.  
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
- (2) terminates employment with The Fresh Market, subject to provisions for termination for cause, retirement, death, disability, and change of control.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock of The Fresh Market, Inc. on the vesting date. RSUs include the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting.  
The RSUs will vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, provided that the holder of the
- (4) 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.
- (5) Includes only RSUs; other derivative securities reported separately.
- (6) Each performance share unit (PSU) represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of The Fresh Market, Inc. to the extent that a performance goal is satisfied. The number of PSU's stated above represents the target amount of shares of common stock that may be received; the actual number of shares may be higher or lower than the target depending on the extent to which the threshold and target performance goals are met or exceeded. The performance goal is based on the Company's financial performance over a three year performance period ending January 29, 2017. The PSU's include the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations

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upon vesting.

- The PSUs convert to common stock as of the end of the three-year performance period, provided that the holder of the PSU remains
- (7) employed by The Fresh Market, Inc. or its affiliates through the end of the performance period, subject to provisions for death, disability, retirement, and change of control.

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