Fresh Market, Inc. Form 8-K January 06, 2012

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 5, 2012

THE FRESH MARKET, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of

1-34940 (Commission 56-1311233 (I.R.S. Employer

 $Incorporation\ or\ Organization)$

File Number)

Identification No.)

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628 Green Valley Road, Suite 500, Greensboro, NC 27408

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code): (336) 272-1338

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 5, 2012, The Fresh Market, Inc. (the Company) announced that Sean Crane has been promoted to Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately.

With respect to the disclosure required by Items 401(b) and 401(e) of Regulation S-K, the section of the Company s Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 18, 2011, entitled Directors and Executive Officers as it pertains to Mr. Crane is incorporated by reference herein. With respect to the disclosure required by Item 401(d) of Regulation S-K, there are no family relationships between Mr. Crane and any director or executive officer of the Company. There are no relationships or related transactions between Mr. Crane and the Company that would be required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press release of The Fresh Market, Inc. dated January 5, 2012

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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.

THE FRESH MARKET, INC.

Dated: January 5, 2012 By: /s/ Lisa K. Klinger

Name: Lisa K. Klinger

Title: Executive Vice President and CFO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release of The Fresh Market, Inc. dated January 5, 2012