

DeGroot Jeff
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DeGroot Jeff		(Month/Day/Year)	FREDS INC [FRED]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/16/2011	
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MEMPHIS, TN 38118			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			05/16/2011	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Option on Class A Common Stock	05/16/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/16/2018	Class A Common Stock	9,184 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.61 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeGroot Jeff 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Anita Ryan by power of attorney
06/07/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Employment option granted with a 5 year vesting @ 20% per year and 7 year expiration.

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Remarks:

Adding power of attorney to filing

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