

FRESH BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
STEMLAR THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
451 EAST SADDLEBROOK LANE
(Street)
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRESH BRANDS INC [FRSH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | | D | 2,904 D | 0 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 8.26 | 02/27/2006 | | D | 5,000 | 05/26/2004 | 05/26/2014 | | | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 7.75 | 02/27/2006 | | D | 5,000 | 01/01/2005 | 01/01/2015 | | | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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451 EAST SADDLEBROOK LANE
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061

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Signatures

By: Steven R. Barth,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/01/2006

 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) Shares of Common Stock were converted into the right to receive \$7.05 per share pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger between the issuer and Pillow Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger").
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Nonemployee Director Nonqualified Stock Option Plan.
- (3) All of the reporting person's options were terminated as of the effective time of the Merger and, in consideration for the termination of the options, the reporting person became entitled to receive an aggregate cash payment of \$100.

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