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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
KAYNE RICHARD A (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2015 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2015	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2015		J[1]		1,101,320	D	$0	2,229,771	I	See Footnote 2[2]
Common Stock	11/05/2015		J[3]		185,831	A	$0	495,395	I	By Richard and Suzanne Kayne Living Trust u/t/d 1/14/99
Common Stock	11/05/2015		J		11,193	A	$0	45,269	I	See Footnote 4[4]

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 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Distribution made to investors of Freshpet Investors, LLC ("FPI") pursuant to the Selldown Agreement entered into between FPI and the Company in connection with the initial public offering.

2. Such shares are owned by FPI. Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, LP ("KACALP") is a managing member of FPI and shares voting and investment management power over such shares held by FPI. Richard Kayne is the majority owner and chairman of KACALP. Mr. Kayne disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held or controlled by FPI except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. In-kind distribution which represents the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the distribution from FPI.

4. In-kind distribution to KACALP as managing member of FPI. The Reporting Person is the majority owner and Chairman of KACALP and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by KACALP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by KACALP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

David J. Shladovsky, as attorney0in-fact for the Reporting Person — 11/09/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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