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## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |         | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                             |   |                                    |                                       |                       |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Freshpet, Inc.</u> [FRPT] |   | onship of R<br>all applicabl       | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>ble) |                       |  |  |
| <u>Priest Leta D</u>                     |         | <u> </u>   | X   | Director                           |                                       | 10% Owner             |  |  |
| C/O FRESHPET, INC.                       | /iddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/14/2022                     |   | Officer (giv<br>below)             | /e title                              | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1                 |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                    |                                       |                       |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |         |  | X   | Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                       |                       |  |  |
| SECAUCUS NJ 07                           | 7094    |  |   | Form filed<br>Person               | by More than G                        | One Reporting         |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Z                        | Zip)    |  |   |                                    |                                       |                       |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   |        |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/14/2022                                 |   | Α    |   | 1,422  | Α             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 7,527   | D   |   |

|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                              |   |  |     |                                     |                    |       |  |  |                 |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|-----------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |       | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |  | Expiration Date |  | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>3 and | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr. | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                 |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of restricted Common Stock were awarded to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer at such date.

| <u>/s/ Stephen Macchiaverna, as</u> |            |
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| Attorney-in-fact for the            | 03/16/2022 |
| Reporting Person                    |            |
|                                     |            |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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).

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